

## BITS OF SCIENCE.

Six planets of our system have been seen 20 moons.

Prof. T. A. Jagger, Jr., of Harvard, who has been making investigations of the eruption of Mont Pelée, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruptions occur.

M. Claude a French scientist, has found a way to produce hydrogen cheaply from common illuminating gas. He simply passes the gas through a tube imbedded in liquid air and the hydrogen elements in the gas are liquefied or frozen out and left behind, while the hydrogen passes off.

After a careful examination of the oyster beds of Ceylon, Prof. Herdman has come to the conclusion that "there is no reason for despondency in regard to the future of the pearl-oyster fisheries, if they are treated scientifically." The remedy for present evils is thinning out and transplanting.

Doubters still insist that the so-called canals of Mars are an optical illusion. A late experimenter, Mr. B. W. Lane, made a drawing of the chief markings on the planet, omitting the canals, and when these drawings were copied by two ladies and two boys from a distance of ten feet or so, all copies showed canals in the positions given by Schiaparelli.

Astronomers and amateur observers are still speculating on the light streaks that radiate so strikingly from some of the lunar craters. It was long ago thought that these streaks—one of which has been traced from Tycho to a distance of 1,700 miles—represent gigantic trap-dikes, but Prof. W. H. Pickering has more recently suggested that they may be pumice driven by gas or steam from the volcanoes.

## REMARKABLE MEN.

The great-grandfather of John A. Reeds, at Fort Scott, Mo., fought in the revolution, his grandfather was a soldier in 1812, his father went through the campaign in Mexico, John himself shouldered a musket in 1861 and John's boy put in a year or two in the Philippines hiking after insurgents.

Fred P. Clark, 20 years ago a prominent and wealthy mill owner in Minneapolis, was arrested as a vagrant the other day and sent to the workhouse. A succession of business and matrimonial misfortunes dissipated his fortune and he took to drink, and now, at the age of 60, he is a mental and physical wreck.

Among the many human curios to be seen at Monte Carlo this season none attracts more attention than M. Yuribide, an eccentric millionaire, who shuns daylight as he would a plague. In his splendid villa he has placed an enormous elevator into which his curtailed and shuttered carriage is driven and raised to his heavily draped apartment when he wishes to take a drive. His rooms are always kept at a Turkish bath temperature, and as conditions in the gambling rooms of the Casino are about the same he sometimes ventures there in the evening.

## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A little flour sprinkled lightly over the top of a cake will aid in preventing the icing from running off.

The smell of fresh paint can be removed by leaving in the room all night a pail of water containing several sliced onions.

Glycerin is very slow to freeze and a little is put on taps in frosty weather, and exposed pipes are covered with pieces of old carpet or sack, the water is not likely to freeze.

Never throw away old gloves. Keep them to wear while dusting, cleaning silver and attending to other household work of a similar character. By so doing the hands will be kept clean and in good condition.

Caged birds are frequently much troubled with insects in their eyes. It will be found that hanging a small bag of sulphur in the cage will prevent these insects worrying the birds, and will also improve their health in other ways.

## IN THE ORIENT.

Four new lighthouses have been erected recently on the coasts of the Red sea.

There are 17,180 Jews in India, but of these only one-third are of European origin. The rest claim to be descended from Jews who emigrated to India in King Solomon's time.

On the east point of the sacred Mount Athos, on the Turkish peninsula Chalkidike, is a settlement of 6,000 monks, scattered among 20 monasteries, the whole forming a monastic republic in the dominions of the sultan, to whom they are tributary. The yearly tribute they pay to Abdul Hamid is by no means a small one, but the sum is easily met by the republic, which is very rich, and counts many millionaires among its members.

## Signs and Tokens.

Harriet—Shall we announce our engagement?  
Harry—Well, I suppose you will wear the ring; and, of course, we shall both look foolish.—Detroit Free Press.

## National Industrial Council.

REV. I. H. WALTON, A GREAT ORGANIZER.

Over 12,500 Members—What can be Done if there is a Will—One of the Strongest Organizations in the United States—Its Aim and Object.

Rev. Smith Frampton, of Charleston, S. C., has been appointed President of the National Industrial Council of America, whose headquarters are at 503 D street, northwest, Washington, D. C. Mr. Frampton is a South Carolinian by birth and is forty-four years of age. He is a strong advocate of the Republican party, and says that while the same has not done anything for him personally, it has helped his people and he has common sense enough to know that all cannot hold office at the same time. While there might be some men in the Council who have never voted a Republican ticket, still the Council as an organization is Republican; its purpose being to look after the interests of the ex-slave and freedmen. As it develops strength it will consider pacifism but not at this time, for it expects to stand by the man who stands for the people. It appreciates help from any one who is in sympathy with the cause for which it is working.

Mr. Frampton states that the people on the rice farms in South Carolina, receive from twenty-five to forty cents a day for their labor, being paid by the commissary. On the truck farms, he says, they are paid off in pasteboard and pewter five cent pieces. In the cotton field they contract to give two days and the balance is made up in raisins. Hundreds and thousands of them have passed away as a result of the hardships of former days. After having been set free they were left upon the hands of their former owners, as no appropriation had been made for their support and maintenance. They did not beg their way into the English Colonies, but were fooled to America in order that they might be held in bondage, without any recompense for their hard and arduous labor.

A few days ago, while Mr. Frampton was making a speech, a man told him that the Negroes were not worth anything more than their raiment, food and shelter. His reply was as follows: "Then I would not have had them, but would have given them their freedom, so as not to have had any cause for war." Continuing with his speech, Mr. Frampton said, "Gentlemen, some appropriation should be made for the support of the few poor old ex-slaves that are living, thus taking them from off the hands of others, who are only able to take care of themselves."

"They are at the door knocking, do something for them, remembering the words of Christ when he said, 'The Poor we have With us Always.'"

Rev. I. H. Walton, was born in Tennessee on the 13th day of December, 1854. He was elected Secretary and Business manager of the Ex-Slave Pension Assembly at Madison, Arkansas, January, 1897, which was the first Ex-Slave Association chartered in the United States, at Little Rock, Ark., under his management. The organ of the Assembly, which was published weekly at Madison, Ark., and was successful from June 12th, 1897, the date of its birth. The Assembly soon found its way into the journalistic world and acquired thousands of friends. By this means the association soon secured over one hundred agents in various states, and it soon had thousands of members who did not hesitate to give assistance to the Assembly and its agents.

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The object of the E. P. A., was to organize Ex-Slave Assemblies throughout the United States for the purpose of making a petition strong enough to be respected by this government. Some of the leading colored men failed to give their assistance. Negro like, he persisted in the spirit of "I can't be boss, then I will tear up the business." Notwithstanding, he labored under the burden of a Fraud Order, relief came from the decision of the U. S. Court, in the first Congressional District of Arkansas, whose Grand Jury in November, 1899, claimed to have found a true bill against Rev. Walton, he being notified of the same by telegram, at Charleston, S. C.

Being as devoted to his people as a child to its mother, he was never induced by Mr. Walton, to commit a fraud upon them; thus he was greatly surprised to have been notified of the bill being found against him by the iron hand of Uncle Sam. He continued to work, and about the close of October, the Ex-Slave Assembly organ of the E. P. A., was promptly Fraud Ordered, leaving him without a month's piece. This did not discourage him, but only made him more zealous in his undertakings. He therefore issued another paper known as New Life, which was promptly rejected by the P. O. Department as second class rates

The E. P. A., then changed its name to a National Convention held at Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 19th to 21st, 1899, and selected an organ known as the Afro-American, the same being edited and managed by Mr. Walton until Sept. 24th, 1901.

On Dec. 23, 1899, Mr. Walton returned home and gave bond for his appearance in the U. S. Court, at Helena, March, 1900. When the case was called up, it was promptly dismissed, so away went the Fraud Order.

Today the organization, of which Mr. Walton still remains the leader, is known and distinguished as the National Industrial Council of America, whose membership to date is about 12,500 and seventy-five thousand (127,500). It is the ardent desire of the association, that every Negro who might read of their work will heartily join them in their great efforts, remembering that "In union we stand, divided we fall."

Hon. John Wesley Gaines, M. C. of Tennessee, takes the grounds, that there is great discrimination between two sections, the South and the East; that the East receives so much more in pensions than the South. Here is a practical text for the much agitated question of pensioning the old ex-slave of the South. And why should they not be pensioned? Certainly no one will deny that it was their labor that opened up this great section.

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the appropriation for this institution be discontinued this year.

This phase of the subject was also touched on by Professor Hart, who set forth the benefits to the District of the institution. He also appealed to Congress, through the committee, to authorize the expenditure of the \$12,000 already appropriated, stating that on account of holding the money back the institution had to be suspended.

Commissioner McFarland stated, in answer to a question on the subject by a Star reporter, that the board of charities had prepared a contract which Professor Hart had been asked to sign, but which he had refused to do. This was in July.

Most of the wards were taken away from the farm at that time. In October he signed this contract, and since then wards had been sent to the farm, and some were there now. From this statement it is understood that it will be held by the committee that the Commissioners have complied with the provisions of the appropriations.

The District Commissioners have been in attendance at every meeting of the subcommittee during the consideration of the appropriation bill.

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that they were kept in servitude till many of them were old and decrepit, men and women, no time for cultivation or accumulation;—and now that they are old and needy, they should be cared for and that by the government; and by adopting this method of caring for the old people the discrimination between the East and the South will disappear in a great measure and more of the pension money will go South.

This measure is now on, and we predict that sooner or later is going to win. It is just, it is human, it is charitable and win it will meet. Now, to my race, will you give the above a careful consideration? If Mr. Gaines can see that is something for you six years ago, why can you not see it in this the year of our Lord, 1903?

Many of our best people look at the ex-slave movement, (as it is called) as a matter of impossibility to never do any good for the people. Oh, did you ever think of it? How shall we know? By standing still or waiting on the Lord? The Lord only helps those who help themselves.

How shall we secure legislation other than by agitation, it is impossible to do. If you want anything you should ask for it and if you don't think you want aid don't ask for it and you will surely not get it.

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## HART INDUSTRIAL FARM.

House Committee Considers Proposed \$12,000 Appropriation.

The session of the subcommittee of the House appropriations committee, in charge of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, was devoted some time ago hearing Prof. William H. Hart of Howard University in behalf of an appropriation for the Hart Industrial Farm.

Mr. Hart stated to the committee that an appropriation of \$12,000 for this institution was carried on the District appropriation bill last year, but that none of it had been expended. He indicated that this action of holding the money up had been taken at the direction of the District Commissioners.

Prof. Hart's farm is located near Fort Washington, and has been used as an industrial institution for young colored boys, who have been sent there instead of to the workhouse after being convicted of minor offenses in the Police Court.

The recommendation of the Commissioners in their estimates now being considered by the committee is that

weeks, with great success, the church has been crowded every night since the beginning of these meetings. Bishop A. W. Walters preached for him last Thursday evening and again Tuesday evening of this week. Old members of the church declare that not in their time have they seen such interest in the affairs of Galbraith church and attended with so much success as has been attained by Dr. Corrothers. Scores of people have been added to the church in the last two months. In addition to his spiritual work, he has just raised a five thousand dollar mortgage from the church that has standing for sixteen years. When seen this week by a representative of the Bee, he drew from his pocket the canceled mortgage and showed evidence of great pleasure at the success he had met with in this particular. He is arranging for a Mammoth Easter Services at which time a bon fire will be built and with shouts and songs the cancelled mortgage that had burdened the church for so many years will be burnt in the presence of Galbraith's hosts. Since last June Dr. Corrothers has raised nearly six thousand dollars, and hopes to reach the ten thousand dollar mark by the time the conference meets. Judging from his past work and the assistance of Hon. Jno. C. Dancy, the Recorder of Deeds and the greatest Negro money raiser in the country, the doctor can well say to his brethren at the conference that Galbraith raised more money this conference year than any ten churches in the connection. Mr. Dancy has been a great help to the church and with the aid of the faithful members who are standing by the doctor in his work, and who enabled him to reap success, there is no telling what happiness may fall to Galbraith this year. Mr. Dancy, who has been in church work along the building line for twenty years told Bishop Walters that he never saw a poor church accomplish such work as Galbraith has, and is doing.

MR. BOOKER WASHINGTON SCORED.

Prof. Ferris Givan an Oration—The Philosopher of Boston Talks, Knocks out the Wizard Defenders and Apologists.

There was a lively time at the Second Baptist Lyceum on last Sunday afternoon. Prof. W. H. Ferris of the Boston Guardian, and the New England philosopher who read a paper at the Bethel Literary two weeks ago, brought forth the apologists of Mr. Booker T. Washington on last Sunday and will bring out another at the Bethel Literary next Tuesday evening. The speaker at the Second Baptist on last Sunday afternoon was R. W.

Thompson, a copyist in the recorders office and an assistant on the editorial staff of the *Colored American*, read a paper in reply to Prof. Ferris. Thompson had his supporters all lined up to applaud him while he was dealing his great apologetic speech in defense of Washington, and when he concluded President Scott introduced Prof. Ferris who was received with an ovation.

Mr. Thompson took occasion to attack colored lawyers which had nothing at all to do with the question at issue and which was justly rebuked when Prof. Ferris arose. Thompson is the negro democrat who came from Indianapolis, Ind., and giving a place in the overmen Printing Office from which place he was given a ticket of leave, soon after Booker Washington gave him a place in the Census office from which place he retreated because his services were no longer needed. He had decided to return to his home in Indianapolis, but Mr. Dancy made him a copyist in his office which should be held by some good republican.

When Mr. Ferris was introduced, Mr. Jesse Lawson, the legal advisor of the Afro American Council objected but he was properly sat upon by President Scott, who informed him that he was a President of the Second Baptist Lyceum when Prof. Ferris had concluded he was given another ovation. Other persons spoke and when time was called, Mr. Thompson attempted to reply but he was too full of indignation for utterance but he did manage to say that he thought that some one should protect Prof. Washington, Prof. Ferris captured the meeting by his eloquence and logic. The District of Columbia is against Prof. Booker T. Washington and no doubt Mr. R. W. Thompson is a wise man, even if colored lawyers do wear silk hats and seek their clients. Dr. S. L. Corrothers delivered an eloquent address against the theory of Mr. Washington and gave the reader of the paper to understand that the people of this city were against Washington. Rev. Corrothers is pastor of one of the largest and most influential churches in this city.

THE DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK.

If the human temperature rises above 108 degrees, or falls below 93 degrees, the result is almost always death.

A German dentist at Crefeld examined 5,300 school children and found that only 4.37 per cent. had sound teeth.

The latest invention comes from Paris. It is an automatic bell, placed under a patient's arm, which rings when the temperature rises above normal.

The English delegates to the international tuberculosis congress at Berlin reported that the death rate in the United Kingdom in 1898 from consumption was 38 per 1,000. This has been reduced to 18, or more than 60 per cent.

A curative effect of vaccination upon whooping cough, first noticed by some Italian physicians, has been confirmed by the extended observations of Dr. Dietrich in Algeria. A degree of immunity, moreover, was conferred against the disease.

Defenseless.

"Come on, Mrs. Gabb, and go shopping with me."

"No, really, dear, my gums are so sore I can't open my mouth."

"Does that prevent you going?"

"Yes; there is no pleasure in shopping unless you can give the shopgirls a piece of your mind occasionally."—Chicago Daily News.

## Ho! For A Suffrage Convention.

[From The Boston Guardian.]

The *Guardian* agrees with the Washington Bee in its advocacy of a suffrage convention among colored people. The time is now ripe for such a movement. Some such concerted action by the thinking men of the race should be taken in the very near future to consider "ways and means" for the recovery of the Negro's franchise. The Negro is all right as far as President Roosevelt's action goes in a certain way, but the time has come for the sacred rights of this race to be crystallized and embalm in law! The rights of 12,000,000 people cannot be allowed to depend upon the wishes of one man; life is too uncertain, and fate too treacherous.

The thoughtful men of the Colored race should, therefore, come together before the passing of another summer to take action as to the best methods of forcing congress consideration on the Negro's franchise. It might be well to confine the convention to non-office holders and to the north, so that its action may not be influenced by fear or intimidation. Boston would be an ideal place for such a meet, but we stand ready to co-operate with our brethren in other sections, and will, therefore, agree to any more central place. Cleveland would not be a bad place, as it is the most central for the actual voting strength of the race. Let the press take this matter up for consideration. It is something upon which the political life of the Negro depends. How about this, gentlemen of the press?

H. C. SMITH DEAD.

One Among the First Colored Democrats

Rev. Henry C. Smith, at one time United States Consul to Santos, Brazil, and one among the first colored Democrats under the administration of ex-President Cleveland, is dead. The *Business Herald* of Donaldsonville, La., of January 17, reports his death.

## TO GET INTO THE SMART SET.

Make ten or twenty millions.

Don't be afraid of being too vulgar; it's a good "ad."

Get an automobile and run over some one. It's fashionable.

Be snubbed as much as possible at first. It pays in the long run.

Do big things. Quarrel with your wife occasionally at space rates.

Buy diamonds and pearls by the peck. Your wife will do the rest.

Buy a steam yacht. Have it made to order. Have it the biggest one yet.

Be dull at dinners; they all do it.

Cultivate your enemies; they will help you along.

Go to Europe and threaten around for awhile. In a year or so you will get talked about.

Be a friend to every newspaper man, big, little, rich, poor, good, bad, and indifferent. It pays.

Buy a hotel and name it after yourself. Charge ten times what anyone else has ever dreamed of.

Feed everybody. To do this, collect coals. A good cook is the corner stone of social success.

Marry anybody. There is no woman on earth who can't get in with from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 back of her.

Buy a house on Fifth avenue; also one at Newport, Mount Desert, Florida, North Carolina, and any other place.

Never live with your family long enough in one place to contract a home atmosphere. Home is death to society.

Marry off your daughters if possible, to foreigners, no matter how decrepit, immoral, or despicable they are, if they have titles. It pays.

Begin and snub those beneath you as early in the game as possible; your progress upward will be indicated by the number you can snub.—N. Y. Herald.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Miss Celeste J. Miller, of Chicago, has just started on her fifth trip around the world. She has visited every country in the world except Siberia, which she is now on her way to visit. She always travels alone, and has never missed a train or boat connection, never met with an accident, and has refused 300 proposals of marriage.

Mme. Chang, a Korean woman of high caste, has arrived in California on a mission for her people. Her object is to learn American ways, having done which she will return and introduce them in her native country. It took just two years' persuasion before her husband could be convinced that a peep into the world and a bit of occidental education would not ruin his wife. Mme. Chang is the first high-class woman of her race to cross the seas for an American education.

Signora Duse, the Italian actress, had a taste of walking the tracks while going into Washington the other evening. Her train was stopped by a wreck a mile outside the city and the tragedienne, after a couple of hours' wait, became impatient and started to walk into town, though it was dark and raining. Half a mile down the line she and her manager found a suburban trolley line and were soon at their hotel. The signora says she has often heard of player folk being compelled to "count time," but that this is her first experience. She does not care to have it duplicated.

BRITISH BREVITIES.

Wood pigeons do more harm to British crops than any other birds.

Seagulls have ousted the penguins from their rocks in the St. James' park lake, London.

Zuydcoot, near Dunkirk, was overwhelmed by sand in 1777. Only the church steeple can now be seen.

A special item in London's budget is the sum of \$1,250 a year for the study of the fog and its remedies.

Falmouth is probably the oldest port in England. It was used by the Phoenicians at least 2,500 years ago.

In 827 Winchester, and not London, was proclaimed to be the capital of England, and so it remained for two centuries.

Including rivers and canals, it is estimated that no part of England is more than 15 miles from water communication.

Manchester, England, has a new Health Culture society, according to which the simple remedy for most ills of the flesh is: "No breakfast."

An Absent-Minded Professor.

To absent-minded people the world is indebted for many of its most amusing anecdotes.

This story of a Welsh professor is an excellent example. He was walking down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter, when he met a friend.

"Good morning, professor," said the friend. "How are you?"

"Well," said the professor. "I thought I was all right, but for the last half-hour I have been limping in the most unaccountable manner."—London Express.



## They Say.

It is the suspicious person that suspects everybody.

Interlopers who have no standing at their own homes are burdens upon the city.

If one half of these would deal honestly with their patrons there would be no trouble.

The Washington people are responsible for their own burdens.

It is best not to tell all you know.

Never go party to a crime neither should you allow yourself to be used for criminal purpose.

It is the honest man who will not allow himself to be used by others.

Be certain of what you say, and do.

The northern negroes who continually make faces at the southern negroes are failures.

Be what you are and nothing more.

A man who is too cowardly to make his own fight, but will take scraps from other papers, is capable of doing any dishonorable act.

Othello's occupation is gone at any sale. He has about torn down himself out of existence and lost his reputation of fraud and cheat.

President Roosevelt will appoint two new Judges of the Police Court.

It is best to be truthful to your friends. A dishonest man is bound to fail.

The man who thinks that he is the only citizen in a state is affected with a disease called conceit.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina has fully demonstrated his cowardice.

Wait and see if South Carolina's boasted civilization is correct.

Can an innocent man be shot when cold blood with out being convicted.

Gonzales has become a victim of cowardice and brutality.

Senator Platt will be the next senator from New York.

The next President of the United States will be Marcus A. Hanna.

Senator Fairbanks has been returned to the Senate.

Next December will cause the politicians to come to the front again.

Let us have the election franchise.

Citizens who are disfranchised and too cowardly to protest are not entitled to citizenship.

Has the right man been detected in the Jordan murder.

The loyal north has now rebelled against the negro.

The Arms long Manual training school is fast improving.

The wizard of Tuskegee is about to be a back number politically.

The depositors of the Capital Savings Bank have their receivers hat next.

There may be something rotten in Denmark.

This is not the first bank that has failed.

People must lose sometimes to be successful.

Never allow a prisoner to suffer because you do not like his lawyer.

Justice Bundy, O'Donnell or Hugh would make good Judges.

It may be a all you know.

District Attorney Beach will do some good things.

He will show himself to be a man.

Nothing is more dishonest than a deceptive person.

Editor Fortune is seeking a home for the American negro.

THE BEE suggests that he first find one for himself.

The agent will return some time with a great report.

Read THE BEE and be wise.

## POTATO BUG LIARS.

El Root, a York State Country Merchant, Gets Ahead of One of His Baccolic Customers.

Since the days of Baron Munchausen, and even before that, the clever liar has not been without honor—and an audience. This was what William Pellet, of Rochester, was musing over the other afternoon at the Hoffman house, in New York. Mr. Pellet is a commission man and travels through the eastern and middle states buying farm produce. He said to a New York Tribune reporter:

"The rustic liar, as he holds forth in the village congress at the local



"IS THAT SO?"

store or tavern, once in awhile reels off a gem of mendacity that does credit to the profession. Here is a talk I overheard one bleak wintry day up in Madison county, N. Y., between 'El Root, the local merchant, and one of his baccolic friends, 'Hank' Norwood, when the latter drifted in for the daily session:

"'Mornin', Hank."

"'Mornin', El; fine growin' weather, this."

"'Yes, Hank; looks as if everything 'll turn out good 'cept 'taters. Bugs is awful bad. Had any trouble?"

"'Yes, lots of it. Do ye know, I tried everything to stop 'em, but, I vow, they got the better of me."

"'Didn't get into the house yet, did they, Hank?"

"'I never seen 'em so bold, El. Why, yesterday Becky was cookin' some 'taters in the oven, an' the consarned bugs walked right up an' tried to open the stove door so as to get at 'em."

"'Is that so? Well, the's bad enuf, to be sure, but they got in on me, too, here at the store."

"'That so, El?"

"'Yes, sirc; they got in the cellar an' et up all they was in the bin, an' only a few minutes ago I seen a couple on the desk, lookin' over the ledger to see who was orderin' 'taters for next year."

ANSWER PLEASED BLISS.

Chicago Bell Boy Wins Michigan Governor's Favor by an Impertinent Retort.

The Chicago Inter Ocean reports that for the first time in a good many years A. T. Bliss, governor of Michigan, heard himself called an uncomplimentary name the other night without resenting it. The person to give the affront was a bell-boy at the Palmer house. The governor stood aghast for a moment, and those who witnessed the affair expected him to chastise the offender. Instead he shook hands with him, and told him he was "all right."

The chief executive of the Wolverine state had tried to joke with the boy



"IT'S A CINCH, ANYWAY."

in buttons. The latter thought he was in earnest. A discourteous retort leaped to the latter's lips, but he restrained himself and turned away.

"Why don't you answer me, young man?" persisted the governor, still bent on having his little joke. "Don't you know that it is your duty to pay attention to what the guests of this hotel say to you?"

"I don't need to have you tell me my duty," flared the boy. "It's a cinch, anyway, that I'm not paid to stand here chewing the rag with interfering, meddlesome old women like you."

The boy turned his back on the governor and marched off. When Mr. Bliss had recovered his breath he started after him, and in three long strides was at his side.

"Shake, young man, shake; you're all right," said he, extending his hand. "You called the turn on me better than I've been done since the day they elected me governor of my state."

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## CORPSE WANTED DRINK.

Main Prevents Burial of a Live Woman and Also Saves Her "Murderer's" Neck.

Near the little town of Denmark, Tenn., Eliza Williamson, an aged negro, was struck upon the head by a negro man with murderous intent, he using a fence rail as a weapon. The woman fell as if shot through the heart, and with a few gasps apparently died.

The body, says the New York World, was carried to her house, near by, and was prepared for burial the next day. Gradually it grew cold and rigid, and the closest examination failed to discover any indications of life. The heart was still, the eyes were set, and



CALMLY ASKED FOR A DRINK.

upon the sallow face the ashen hue of death had fallen.

All of Sunday afternoon and night watchers sat beside the bier. When the time appointed for the burial came a mighty rain set in that lasted all of that day and far into the night, making it impossible for the burial to take place, and another long night of watching came on Monday night. It was then intended to bury the body early Tuesday morning and preparations were made for the event.

Just before the hour arrived the watchers were surprised to see the supposed corpse rise up in the coffin, and the eyes open slowly and looked wonderingly upon the surroundings.

The woman did not appear in the least alarmed or astonished, but calmly asked for a drink of water, which some one in the assembly less frightened than the rest gave to her. Then she lay quietly back in the coffin and fell into a natural sleep; her respiration and circulation gradually returning to their normal condition.

A physician was summoned, and after carefully examining the patient after she had been removed from the coffin, declared that her chances for final recovery were reasonably good. She had at most sustained only a skull fracture.

In the meantime the assailant of the woman had been placed in jail on a charge of deliberate murder, and against him had already grown a strong sentiment among the negroes where the supposed murder had occurred. When informed of the happy turn affairs had taken he was almost wild with joy.

## REVISING THE BIBLE.

Bobby Understood What the Term Meant and Alred His Knowledge Before Mr. Slow.

"Have you a revised copy of the New Testament in the library, Miss Reid?" asked the young man who was making an evening call.

"No, Mr. Slow," she replied, "I regret to say we haven't."

"What's a revised copy?" asked Bobby, who had been permitted to



"WHAT'S A REVISED COPY?"

sit up later than usual.

"You are rather young yet, Bobby, to understand such matters," said his sister, kindly. "A revised copy means that certain changes have been made in the Bible which were considered necessary to a better understanding of the text. Now, you had better run off to bed—there's a good boy."

The young man could scarcely conceal his admiration.

"Well, if that's what it is," said Bobby, "our family Bible is revised, 'cause pa changed it the other day. He scratched out the date of your birth and made it three years later. He told me something about you and Mr. Slow, and said that it wouldn't do any harm now, and if Mr. Slow wanted to look at it, it might do a deal of good."

Presently the young man went away, and a family consultation was held. It resulted in Bobby's passing a sleepless night.

## HAS UNIQUE RECORD.

Mr. Athy Is Panned in Kentucky as a Mail Carrier, Preacher and Mighty Hunter.

Several unusual records have been made by Robert L. Athy, who carries the mail between Campton and Spradling, Ky. He and his little gray horse have together traveled 35,036 miles in the eight years they have been on duty, and not once has either of them failed in his duty.

Mr. Athy's odd record begins with the day of his birth. He was then considered the tiniest baby ever born in America. He weighed only one and a half pounds, and his legs were only two inches long. Now he is five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds.

Before he was appointed mail carrier of route No. 29,300, he taught in



ROBERT L. ATHY. (He Is a Mail Carrier, Preacher and a Mighty Hunter.)

several country schools. He is particularly fond of children. A mile from Spradling is a spot where he is sure to meet an assemblage of his small friends, who immediately demand candy as a toll. He never disappoints them.

He acts as general delivery agent and business agent for the entire route, carrying dry goods and all sorts of merchandise.

As a hunter and a preacher he has a reputation. He has killed 900 rabbits, 340 squirrels, 75 opossums, three bears, one wildcat, two panthers and 500 snakes, all in the past eight years.

As a preacher he does not lack a congregation. Every day at Lena on his way to Spradling and at Spradling, also, he finds people assembled to hear his ten-minute sermon.

Now he is engaged to the prettiest girl in the mountains. Previous to losing his heart to her he had been engaged to be married to 39 different girls, and each time he was the one who broke the engagement. Now his sure that his fate is sealed.

The road over which his route carries him is the worst in Wolfe county. It is rough and rocky, up hill and down dale, over boulders and across deep Stillwater creek. Twenty-seven times in floods he has forded the creek holding the mail pouch in his teeth, and has had to walk three miles through the mountains in order to reach his destination.

## CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

Company Controlled by Him to Build All-American Through Cable Line to Asia.

Clarence H. Mackay, as president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, has officially announced to the federal government that his company will



CLARENCE H. MACKAY. (Builder of the All-American Cable to Asiatic Countries.)

construct a line from Manila to Shanghai, thus giving an all-American through cable to Asiatic country. To this young man, still in his twenties, will come eventually the whole of the \$80,000,000 left by his father, the late John W. Mackay. He was educated in France and England. Sixty years or so ago he became a director of the Postal Telegraph company, and of the Commercial Cable company, and in 1897 was elected a vice president of both companies. Since he has given his attention chiefly to those corporations. He occupies a prominent position socially in New York, California and Europe.

## Busiest Man in Illinois.

The busiest man in Illinois is John Adams Atwood, editor of the Stillman Valley Graphic. He is also justice of the peace, assessor, school trustee, preacher, undertaker and tombstone agent. He belongs to six lodges, attends a meeting almost every night, and still complains that the leisure hours he has at his disposal are very irksome.

## Velocity of the Wind.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the surface.

## CONGRESSIONAL GOSSIP.

For clearness of articulation there is no United States senator who can successfully compete with Mr. Burton, of Kansas. He has a clear, high-sounding voice which would fill a much larger room than the senate chamber, and he utters his words with a precision and accuracy almost mechanical. In times gone by the senator was a teacher of elocution, one of his pupils having been the late Gov. Tanner, of Illinois.

Senator Pettus raised a laugh while discussing the militia bill. He had submitted to several interruptions with good grace, but when Foraker kept on talking for some 15 minutes, the venerable senator from Alabama—he is the oldest man in the senate—tapped his desk sharply and said: "See here, Mr. President, I have been trying to make this speech for some time, and I don't want any other senator to make it for me, either." Foraker looked astonished for a moment, but took his seat amid a general laugh.

Half a score of senators called on the president to talk about some important position which was about to be filled. They found Mr. Roosevelt more inclined to discuss "Bill" Sewall, the celebrated Maine guide, from whom he had just received a letter. Finally one of the senators said: "Mr. President, you seem very much interested in this guide." "Yes, senator, I am. 'Bill' is an interesting man and a real friend. He is the only man in the United States who on writing to the president about an office or anything else addresses him as 'Friend Theodore.'"

The mutability of the United States senate is well illustrated by a musty roll call discovered one day. It was used January 31, 1877, almost 26 years ago. The roll shows 75 names. Of these but five are now members of the senate—Allison, Cockrell, Jones, of Nevada; Mitchell and Teller. Allison and Cockrell are the only ones who have served continuously since that date. On the roll call are the names of Bayard, Blaine, Burnside, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Ingalls, Logan, McDonald, Morrill, Oglesby, Saulsbury, Sharon, Sherman, Thurman and Windom.

Henry Neal, Speaker Henderson's colored messenger, has occupied his present position ever since his appointment by Mr. Randall. Then he said he hailed from Pennsylvania, and as succeeding speakers were chosen he promptly changed his birthplace to the various states from which they came. It rather stumped him when he was informed that Mr. Henderson was a native of Scotland, but he compromised by declaring himself a resident of Iowa. On March 4 next he will doubtless transfer his allegiance to Danville, Ill. He has hardly ever been out of Washington in his life.

## DICTATES OF FASHION.

The large drooping cape collars so fashionable on cloth coats are seen on many long fur coats.

Some of the French and English tailors are lining henrietta cloth, cashmere, vigogne and the other light wool skirts with plaided silks—not the clan tartans, but patterns showing very novel and pretty color blendings.

If you want to bring an old-style tight sleeve up to date, slash the back from the waist almost to the elbow, insert a goodly sized puff of silk or chiffon, pipe the slash and edge each side with tiny buttons and you have copied one of the most recent shapes.

New Persian and oriental trimmings are very vivid in coloring and striking in workmanship. Gold embroidery, gold cord and gold applique flowers are stunning and freely used. Chenille fringes and passementeries in white, black and colors are very stylish and look well on light cloth and lace costumes.

Fur cravats are new, and so few of them are as yet worn that they have a great deal of distinction. They are merely a straight fur choker, crossing in front and held with an ornament or bunch of tails. They are flat, not round, which makes them unlike the little fur animals that were so modish about six years ago.

## FRENCH FACTS AND FANCIES.

While over 80,000 bacteria per liter were found in the air of old houses in Paris only six were to be found in the same quantity of air of the mountain tops.

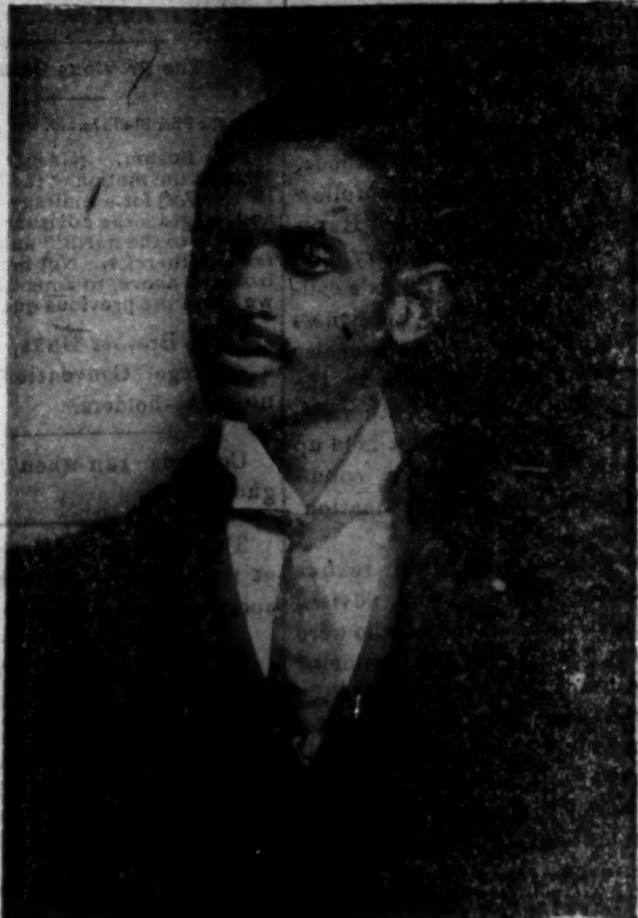
A wealthy Frenchman died in a coffin, which for years he used as a bed. His sitting room used to be a little chapel built over his family burial place.

A curious discovery was made by the French customs officers at Marseilles, on board the steamer St. Philip. A lot of house furniture was on board, and while prodding a couple of mattresses gold coins to the value of about \$5,000 were discovered.

At the recent sale of the household goods of M. Cambon, the retiring French ambassador at Washington, many articles exposed for sale brought fancy prices. Chairs that M. Cambon paid \$16 or \$20 for sold for \$75 and \$100, and so on. Fashionable society was represented and men and women bid against each other with acrimony. The Persian minister paid a high price for lace curtains. Some veteran shoppers said similar curtains can be bought now at half what Gen. Khan paid. Well-worn rugs were bought by Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney for her fine collection. The sale netted bigger prices than any held in recent years. Not even the effects of Lord Palmerston caused such spirited bidding.



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DR. J. E. SHEPPARD OF NORTH CAROLINA.



EX-SUPT. W. B. POWELL.

D. B. McCARY.  
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A leading politician from the State of Delaware.

## ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Linon is a fair conductor of electricity, but silk is an almost perfect insulator.

The utmost distance from cloud to earth crossed by lightning flash is about four miles.

Electric automatic stamp obliterating machines are now used at the Vienna post office.

Berlin's telephone radius now includes 43 towns the furthest being 120 miles distant. Twenty-five cents is the fee charged in each case.

More than 200 different types of cells are described by an English electrician, Mr. S. B. Bottoms, in a new work on galvanic batteries.

An American firm is putting in a system of electrical fire alarm apparatus for the city of Hanover and includes 43 towns, the furthest being 120 miles distant in other German cities.

A French inventor has communicated to the Academie des Sciences a process by which, he asserts, the features of a person telephoning can be conveyed through the instrument to the person with whom he is in communication.

Anæsthesia has been brought on by electricity on animals, according to M. Luduc's report to the Academie des Sciences. He uses a current of ten to 30 volts, interrupted from 150 to 300 times per second, and intends to try it on human beings.

Electricity is to be used in agriculture as a fertilizer as well as for mechanical power. The novel battery, just perfected by two Russians, is to be buried in the soil, which is thus magnetized, and yields increased and earlier crops, as proven by tests with potatoes, beets, barley, etc.

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Lord Wolverton, recently appointed parliamentary secretary of the British board of trade, was at one time a clerk in a Wall street broker's office. He was then plain Frederick Glyn. His lordship is an admiral's son, married to the only sister of Lord Dudley, viceroy of Ireland, and stands high with King Edward.

Archdeacon Kirby, of New York, who recently celebrated his golden wedding, was the first missionary to penetrate within the American arctic circle. He crossed the Rocky mountains on foot to visit the Indians of Alaska. He translated the New Testament, a prayer book, a hymnal and other books into the Chippewa language. During his 25 years of missionary service he built six churches.

E. L. Winchell, vice president and general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, has sent out an unconventional bulletin to the company's employees headed "Motion Means Money." The circular says: "President Yoakum in a recent interview gave utterance to these significant and forceful words. The sentiment could not have been better covered or made plainer by the use of a thousand sentences. Let us impress this idea upon every official and employee of the system and make it our watchword: 'Motion Means Money.' Standing around doesn't earn us a cent."

## TOLD IN NUMBERS.

Sixty-one ships clear from London daily.

Many watches tick five times to the second. This means 137,788,000 ticks in the course of a year.

Emigration from Hungary is increasing rapidly. In 1900 there were 38,888 emigrants, in 1901 55,377.

Of the 279 restaurant kitchens in London 211 are underground. They employ 553 men and 3,041 women.

It is calculated that every day nearly 2,500 pounds of shoe leather is worn from the soles of London's foot passengers.

Of 375 plants, a goat was found to eat 449, and refuse 126. A pig, on the other hand, would only eat 72 out of 243 offered it.

Calculating the annual industrial value of a workman's life at \$700, the Italian office of statistics finds that Sicily lost \$250,000 last year through deaths from malaria.

Hawaii's population is one of the most mixed on earth. Of its 160,000 people, 60,000 are Japanese, 30,000 Chinese, and another 15,000 foreigners from Europe and America.

In 1730 Philadelphia had a population of 12,000, Boston 11,500, and New York 8,600. Twenty years later Philadelphia's population had risen to 18,000, Boston's to 14,000 and New York's to 10,000.

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Of the 600 known varieties of cotton, 400 are Asiatic, 200 African.

One-half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufacturers.

Germany now produces 2,295,000 tons out of the 6,825,000 tons of beet sugar grown in the world.

Valasco, Tex., is to have a sugar mill, 60x350 feet, with ten boilers, each 72 inches in diameter.

Thick blotting paper which Canada formerly got from England she now gets from this country.

Dundee supplies most of the canvas used in making pantomime transformation scenes in the United Kingdom.

The irrigated area of the United States is 7,510,598 acres, of which Colorado contains 1,611,271, and California 1,446,119.

A quarter-inch bar of steel did not break till 8,332 pounds were put upon it; but a bar of iron of the same diameter bore 4,500 pounds only.

After leaving Calcutta practically at the same time five large vessels carrying close on 180,000 bales of jute recently arrived together at Dundee.

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## The Post's Misrepresentation.

One reason why the negroes  
cause is almost always misjudged  
is on account of a prejudiced and  
untruthful white press, which seeks  
either to ridicule or pervert the  
words and sentiment of almost all  
gatherings of our people. The case  
in point is the meeting held at the  
Lincoln Memorial Church on last  
Monday night under the auspices  
of the Afro-American Council and  
addressed by Jas. H. Hayes, Esq.,  
who is leading the fight against the  
new constitution of Virginia by  
which more than one hundred  
thousand Negroes have been made  
slaves.

Mr. Hayes's subject was "Dis-  
franchisement in Virginia and what  
the Negro is doing to resist it." The  
church was packed with the  
very best people of Washington,  
and his speech was one of the best  
ever delivered in Washington. It  
told of Virginia's conditions that  
ought to be told with a trumpet  
from the highest mountain top so  
that all the world may know how  
the Negro is robbed and defrauded  
of his rights guaranteed under the  
Constitution of the United States.  
It told of how teachers, preachers,  
doctors, business men, taxpayers,  
Negro men in every rank and  
condition had been deprived of  
citizenship by ignorant white men,  
called a Registration Board while  
not a white man had been refused  
registration. He told how the  
Governor of the State, and mem-  
bers of the Constitutional Conven-  
tion, had conspired the State from  
the mountains to the sea, publicly  
proclaiming that not ONE SINGLE  
WHITE man would lose his vote,  
while every Negro that could, would  
be refused registration. He told  
of the four months school system.  
He told of the tax on the Indus-  
trial Schools, which only crippled  
the Negro Industrial Schools, Ham-  
pton, Lawrenceville and Man-  
assas. This was a revelation  
to the audience. He told of how  
the Negroes had rallied with their  
mites, employed counsel, that the  
fight was on, and would never  
cease until the Supreme Court  
had announced that under the  
constitution the Negro had no  
rights, which Virginia could not  
annul by her new constitution.  
In speaking of the hard  
conditions by which the Negro  
was surrounded, he said, "I am  
not an anarchist, I do not believe  
in killing any body, but stand up  
for your rights and let some one  
kill you; but sooner or later the  
jim-crowing, disfranchising, sell-  
ing, shooting, butchering, lynching  
and murdering of the Negro in the  
South will make a race of Nat  
Turners which will cause the sword  
and torch to desolate the South."

This sentence has been the basis  
of the most malicious misrepresen-  
tation and the Post and many  
other papers have distorted it into  
a threat and as advising the Negroes  
to resist the new constitution with  
sword and torch in hand.

This was diametrically opposite  
to the position taken by the speak-  
er as he deplored the condition of  
the Southern Negro. But why this  
perversion of facts? What reason  
has the Post for attempting to make  
the world believe, that Mr. Hayes  
was insane enough to advise the  
Negro to rise up against the whites?  
The reason is perfectly plain. The

Virginia Negroes are determined to  
use every lawful means to over-  
turn the new constitution. They  
are trying to hold a National Negro  
Suffrage Convention, so as to enlist  
the aid and sympathy of all who  
are opposed to Southern methods.  
The Post and all those who follow  
it, do not desire that Mr. Hayes  
shall go through this country tell-  
ing the truth about Virginia's con-  
ditions. Despite all the unfairness  
meanness, murder and disfranchise-  
ment—it must not be told to the  
world. Sin, political or otherwise  
must not be discussed, not held up  
to public gaze. Southern conditions  
can not stand investigation,  
truth and publicity.

Why did not the Post rebuke  
the Southern editor who advised  
white men to kill Negroes who were  
appointed to office by the President?  
Why did not the Post denounce the  
Atlanta Constitution when it mildly  
suggested the "ku kluxing" of  
Negroes appointed to office? O, no  
these were white men! They can  
advise murder, killing, lynchings  
extermination—anything to on rage  
the Negro and it is all right! But  
should a Negro open his mouth and  
declare that he is a man and advise  
his own flesh and blood to contend  
for their rights, he is "an inco-  
herent," "an insolent Negro" and  
the Post and all others of its kind  
set upon him to "kill him off."

We trust this will not deter, to  
weaken Mr. Hayes in his mission  
to test and over throw Virginia's  
new constitution, and arouse the  
negroes of the United States to  
hold a National Negro Suffrage  
Convention.

## GOOD APPOINTMENTS.

Public Printer Palmer has follow-  
ed civil service strictly and two de-  
serving men have been promoted.  
Capt. Bryan who is an expert on  
printing and who has been foreman  
of printing in the government print-  
office for a number of years has  
been made chief clerk to succeed  
Mr. Collins who died a few days  
ago and Mr. O. J. Ricketts succeeds  
Capt. Bryan. Mr. Ricketts is one  
of the best known and one of the  
most reliable and competent young  
men under the this government.  
He and Capt. Bryan have been justly  
and deservedly rewarded for faith-  
ful services. The son of Capt.  
Bryan succeeds Mr. Ricketts. He  
is also a young man of ability.  
The Bee extends its congratula-  
tions to these worthy promotions.  
Public printer Palmer has added  
three more stars to his crown.

## THE EX-SLAVE PENSION BILL.

Rev. I. L. Walton of Tennessee  
the original advocate of the Ex-  
Slave Pension bill is a man of re-  
markable push and influence  
among his people. He claims that  
Congress ought to appropriate a  
sufficient amount of money from  
the unclaimed fund of the colored  
soldiers and pay these people who  
were held in slavery and were com-  
pelled to work without compensa-  
tion. On the front page of THE BEE  
this week is the portrait of Rev.  
Walton and the work in which he  
is engaged. There is no man bet-  
ter known in the country than  
Rev. Walton. He has a member-  
ship of one hundred and seventy  
five thousand people

## A Little Previous.

From the Atlanta, Ga., Age.

Washington, D. C., Negroes can't  
get up a decent memorial meeting to  
the honor of the late Thomas B. Reed,  
the Negro's foremost champion since  
the days of Wendell Phillips. Let  
some cheap screw demagogue come  
along such as advocates of the disfran-  
chising constitutions of the southern  
states and discussing in slobberly words  
of the beneficent (?) premiums they  
put upon education and property, and  
the Metropolitan church can't hold the  
throne! Renegades!

THE BEE wants to inform the  
editor of the Atlanta, Ga., Age  
that the "Negroes" of Washington,  
have never attempted to get up a  
memorial meeting, for Mr. Reed,  
and when they do, they will no  
doubt do so. Don't you come to the  
conclusion that every side show is a  
representation of the sentiment of  
the Negroes of Washington. Mr.  
Reed was a great man, and no  
doubt had Mr. Reed's friends at-  
tempted a memorial meeting there  
would have been one.

And, again, the people of N. Y. h

ington are peculiar. They are  
earning some sense.

## The Previous Question.

From the Pine Bluff Herald.

The Boston, (Mass.) Guardian  
seconds the motion of the Washington,  
D. C. (Bee) for a Suffrage Convention,  
and suggests the advisability of "con-  
fining it to the north," and gives divers  
reasons therefor. Not being allowed,  
from the above, to amend the motion,  
we move the previous question.

N Brother Duke, let us have  
a suffrage Convention, we want  
no office-holders.

Cowards run when they hear a  
gun go off.

There was not a desecrating voice  
at the conclusion of Mr. Hayes's  
speech on last Monday evening.

Senator Morgan is of the opinion  
that the deportation of the negro is  
a solution of the race question.

If Senator Morgan is not dead  
before that time he will see his  
grand children married to negroes.  
Strange things happen sometimes.

Judge James Pugh would be a  
good successor to Judge Kimball.

For president in 1904 no man  
would suit better than Senator Mar-  
cus A. Hanna.

The great question now is, what  
will become of the negro.

The Afro-American Council has  
at last concluded that it is best to  
have men connected with it.

The white man's leader, Mr. Book-  
er T. Washington must retire.

The old cowardly school of negro  
politicians is dying out.

Register J. W. Lyons has a level  
head and at the proper time you will  
see him exercise good judgment.

Col. Wm. Pledger of Ga., makes  
a good presiding officer. The Col.  
knows how to carry out a program.

Editor Cyrus F. Adams is a good  
writer. The certain paragraphs  
could have been eliminated.

The Booker Washington at the  
2d Baptist Church lyceum last Sun-  
day was quietly turned into an anti-  
Washington meeting. Dr. Corrothers  
led the fight in a manly way.  
There is no man who has been to  
this that is more highly thought of  
than Dr. Corrothers. The meeting  
last Sunday demonstrated the fact  
that the District of Columbia is op-  
posed to Mr. Washington and no  
paid hireling can convince them  
otherwise.

Some colored people are big cow-  
ards. At the meeting of the Afro-  
American Council on last Monday  
night there was not a desecrating  
voice heard against its proceedings,  
but as soon as a few papers edited  
by white men declare against  
the meeting, there is a scramble for  
the holes. Mr. Hayes told the truth  
and when a man tells the truth what  
are you going to about it?

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

The difference of receiving rail way  
mail thieves at Tuskegee and dogs.

The difference between an inter-  
loper and an honest citizen.

A man who will not take care of his  
wife and the man who takes care of  
other men's wives.

An editor who will point out what  
other people say about you, but will  
not publish his own opinion.

A colored lawyer who supports him-  
self or a man some one else supports.

## Drinking Water as Dowry.

Water is so scarce in the Japan-  
ese island of Oshima that it is the  
custom for a bride to take a large  
tub of drinking water with her to  
her new home as a kind of dowry.  
—London Chronicle.

## Another Lie Nailed.

Jaggsby—I understand, sir, that  
you said I drank like a fish.  
Waggsby—It's a lie. I never knew  
you to take a drink of water in your  
life.—Chicago Daily News.

## In a Bad Way.

"Why, how do you do, Mr. Brown.  
How's all the folks?"  
"They're all well except Bill. He's  
married."—N. Y. Journal.

## Then He Was Offended.

Willie—She said that she loved me  
more than I knew.  
Wilhelmina—That's nothing.—N. Y.

## FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

There are said to be 15,948 different  
postage stamps in existence, not  
counting varieties of shades, paper or  
watermarks.

The first two-cent United States en-  
velope was issued in 1863. It had the  
words "U. S. Postage" in the label, and  
the head of Jackson. In 1864 this was  
changed to read "U. S. Post" in the  
upper label. Each kind was printed  
on both buff and orange paper, and  
there were two dies of each year. In  
1863 one die has the figure "2" smaller  
than the other, and in 1864, one die is  
two mm. wider than the other.

Stamps have ceased to be certificates  
of "postage paid" long ago. Numeral  
have disappeared and an occasional re-  
appearance of these artless stamps  
has been scorned more or less. All the  
countries of the globe contend in beau-  
tiful artistic designs not only, but let  
their stamps speak to the world. They  
present their famous men, they tell  
us about their change of rulers or the  
mode of government, or of their botany  
or commerce, and they an-  
nounce to the general public of the  
world great events as happenings in  
their countries.

Our philatelists will be interested to  
hear that in France a complete new  
series of stamps is to be issued early  
in 1903 and that the standard design  
will be the same as on the new French  
coinage. This compliment to M. Roty,  
the designer of the new coinage, was  
accompanied by the offer of a large  
fee for the use of the design on the  
stamps, but he was so pleased with  
the tribute to his artistic abilities that  
he declined to accept any further re-  
muneration. It is learned that the  
reason for the new series, while based  
on the desire for an artistic improve-  
ment on the present one, has actually  
been brought about by the public's  
constant complaints against the yellow  
15 centime (three cents) stamps,  
which are used for ordinary letters  
in France, be their destination local  
or in the most distant corner of the  
country. Vast numbers of the square  
envelopes used by French business  
people are yellow and the stamps were  
of so much the same bilious hue that  
constant petty annoyance was the re-  
sult.

## FOREIGN ARMY FACTS.

Servia and Switzerland are the  
only states absolutely without a  
navy. That of Belgium is extremely  
small.

A German marine journal declares  
that drunkenness is increasing to an  
alarming extent in the German army,  
and that it is responsible for nearly  
40 per cent. of the punishments in-  
curred by sailors.

Gen. Andre, the French minister of  
war, is seeking to improve the head-  
gear of the French army. The present  
headgear is said to have contrib-  
uted in no small degree to the many  
recent cases of sunstroke.

During 1901 the Prussian army took  
in 150,961 recruits, of whom 110 were  
wholly without education. Of these  
unfortunates West Prussia contrib-  
uted 27; East Prussia, 21; Posen, 18,  
and Silesia, 14, the rest coming in  
smaller lots from the other prov-  
inces. Hohenzollern sent no illiter-  
ate recruits. Ninety-two recruits  
could not speak or understand Ger-  
man; 48 of these were from Posen,  
and 28 from East Prussia. The per-  
centage of illiterates was .07 in the  
army; in the navy, out of 7,667 re-  
cruits, only one was illiterate.

By way of illustrating one of the  
differences between Lord Roberts and  
Kitchener, they are telling this  
story in London: Just before "Bobs"  
left Cape Town he assigned an officer  
to a particular duty and asked  
how soon it could be done. The  
colonel said in about a fortnight.  
Lord Roberts said, pleasantly: "I  
know you will do the best you can."  
Later the colonel told Kitchener  
about the matter. "Now, colonel,"  
said the new commander, "if you  
can't do it in a week we shall have  
to see about sending you home."  
The job was done in the time set by  
Kitchener.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A San Francisco cable street car  
company is introducing seats for its  
conductors, to be used on parts of the  
runs where traffic is not heavy.

The production of steel at Pittsburg  
in 1901 equalled half that of England,  
was more than that of Germany, twice  
that of France, five times that of Rus-  
sia or Belgium, and 25 times that of  
Spain.

The Noah Webster Memorial asso-  
ciation has been formed at West Hart-  
ford, Conn., with Gen. Joseph B. Haw-  
ley at the head of the board of direc-  
tors, its object being to erect a library  
building in memory of Noah Webster  
who lived there and whose home is  
still standing.

On newspaper information that Ta-  
coma and other cities of the Pacific  
coast are short of marriageable wom-  
en, Nora Nelson, collar girl, of Troy,  
N. Y., writes to the postmaster of Ta-  
coma that 500 girls in Troy would will-  
ingly go to Tacoma if assured of good  
husbands and homes.

## BERLIN AND ITS PEOPLE.

Berlin's American residents num-  
ber 1,739.

Berlin's statue of Wagner is to be  
cut from a block of Pentelikon mar-  
ble weighing 38 tons.

Berliners are not satisfied with 15  
cents as the minimum cab fare. They  
want seven-cent and even three-cent  
fares for shorter distances.

In Berlin restaurants oysters cost  
from 50 to 75 cents per dozen. They  
are small and of inferior quality.  
Cooked oysters are never seen on  
German tables.

## BRIEF POINTERS.

Of every 1,000 men accepted for the  
United States army, 834.97 are native  
born.

On the south coast of England there  
is a hotel in which a tropical tempera-  
ture is constantly maintained by  
means of steam pipes. The guests are  
mostly pensioned officials and officers  
who spent so many years in India that  
they cannot endure the climate of  
England.

The London Express comments on  
the fact that an American publication  
mentions the hundredth birthday an-  
niversaries of several great English  
authors as being close at hand, but ap-  
parently forgets that of an American,  
Ralph Waldo Emerson, which comes  
next year. Here are some others that  
are not far distant: Bulwer-Lytton  
(1903), Beaconsfield (1904), Hawthorne  
(1904), Whittier (1907), Longfellow  
(1907), Tennyson (1909), Thackeray  
(1911), Dickens (1912). Those of Bal-  
zac, Hugo and Dumas have been cele-  
brated within a short time.

Wishing to obtain some special in-  
formation regarding the Philippines,  
Secretary Root gave a breakfast at the  
Arlington to two men who were  
thoroughly posted on the matter. Be-  
ing unusually absent-minded that  
morning he breakfasted alone, and  
then went into the lobby, where he  
found his two friends. He invited them  
into his office, and there talked with  
them for a couple of hours, forgetting  
all about his breakfast invitation until  
they had departed. His apologies were  
profuse, but he has been the subject  
of much railery on the subject.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The late duke of Sutherland is said  
to have left 92 wills.

Messrs. Chamberlain and Chaffee,  
the original Tennessee and his partner  
of Bret Harte's romance, "Tennessee's  
Partner," are still living at Grove-  
land, Cal.

Col. Henry D. Capers, a brother of  
Gen. Ellison Capers, now Episcopal  
bishop of South Carolina, is the oldest  
living confederate, and this is shown  
by his commission.

When Dr. Lorenz was in Philadelphia  
a roofing firm in that city put the fol-  
lowing advertisement in street cars:  
"Dr. Lorenz holds the same place in his  
profession that our friends say we  
hold in ours. Clinics daily. Blank &  
Blank, Roof Surgeons."

In connection with the report that  
Mme. Patti contemplates one more  
American tour next summer this story  
is told: Baron Cedarstrom, the diva's  
youthful husband, called on an Amer-  
ican manager in London some months  
ago and said he thought it would be a  
good idea for Patti to tour the coun-  
try in concert, adding that it might be  
announced as her farewell appearance.  
The manager gazed mildly at the  
young man and seemed making a men-  
tal calculation. Then he said: "I  
was going to say that your wife must  
have made her first farewell tour of  
the United States before you were  
born, but that would have been an ex-  
aggeration. But it must have been  
while you were learning your letters  
in Sweden. So, you see, the plan's not  
altogether original."

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

One-half of the imports into this  
country are of materials for manufac-  
ture.

Canadian trade with Great Britain  
has increased over 6,000,000 the past  
year.

Twenty-three thousand tables cov-  
ered with hieroglyphics have been  
brought from Nippur, in Mesopota-  
mia, by Prof. Hilprecht.

The water power available on the  
Pacific slope for producing electric en-  
ergy is equivalent to the combustion  
of 300,000,000 tons of coal a year.

In 1880 the value of farm products  
of the south exceeded that of manu-  
factured products by more than \$200,-  
000,000, while in 1900 manufactures  
exceeded farm products by more than  
\$190,000,000, though during that pe-  
riod the number of persons engaged in  
agriculture increased 36 per cent.

Germany's match-making industry,  
in which about \$9,000,000 is invested,  
is said to have been almost ruined by  
the output of the American Diamond  
Match company's new factories near  
Mannheim. Six months ago matches  
made in German works were sold at  
\$20 a case; now they are selling at  
\$16 a case, which is a dollar below the  
cost of production by German ma-  
chinery. The Diamond Match company  
uses machinery made in the United  
States.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Eat only food that is easy of diges-  
tion, avoiding indigestible dishes, and  
taking but one to three kinds at a meal.

Don't swallow food without masti-  
cation; modern cookery, by making  
mastication almost unnecessary, is re-  
sponsible for much decay of the teeth.

If celery is eaten freely an alkaline  
blood is the result, and where this ex-  
ists there can be neither rheumatism,  
gout nor nervous prostration to any  
extent. It should be eaten preferably  
cooked, though it may be taken raw, if  
thoroughly masticated. Cut it into  
bits and boil until soft in as little wa-  
ter as possible.

Food fragments left between the  
teeth quickly undergo not only fer-  
mentative but putrefactive decomposi-  
tion. The chemical products of the  
former attack render the breath offen-  
sive. A good preventive is the use at  
least twice daily of an antiseptic  
wash. This may be: Bicarbonate of  
soda, two drams; borax, two drams;  
tincture of myrrh, half an ounce;  
chlorate of potash, one dram; water  
to make half a pint. To be employed  
freely with or without the toothbrush.

## Out of His Class.

"There was a dog fight going on just  
around the corner out of sight," ex-  
plained the man who was telling the  
story, and who always sees the funny  
side of life. "Back of me, coming as  
fast as his little legs could carry him,  
was a small dog not much bigger than  
a rat. As a matter of fact the biggest  
thing about him was his bark, but his  
every action seemed to say: 'Oh, I do  
hope that scrap won't be over before  
I get there!' I and that small dog  
came in sight of the fight at the same  
moment. There were six dogs in the  
mix-up, and not one of them was  
smaller than a calf. The way that  
small dog suddenly stopped, took one  
look and then turned and legged it for  
home caused me to laugh aloud. He  
acted as if he had suddenly remem-  
bered that it wasn't his day to fight."  
—Detroit Free Press.

## Strange Craft.

A traveler says: "The strangest  
craft I have ever seen were the balsas  
of Lake Titicaca in Bolivia and Peru.  
These balsas are made of an aquatic  
plant growing in the waters of the  
lake. The principle on which they are  
constructed by the Aymaras In-  
dians proves their ingenuity. A bale  
of hay naturally floats in the water,  
and according to the quantity of  
dried grass used in constructing the  
boat do they control the displace-  
ment or carrying capacity. These  
boats are likewise fitted with a mast  
and sail, and in some instances carry  
from eight to ten persons. The In-  
dians travel long distances over this  
vast inland lake, the surface of which  
is on a level with the summit of the  
Jungfrau of the Swiss Alps."—N. Y.  
Sun.

## Oil of Rattles.

In Pennsylvania the oil of rattle-  
snakes is preserved most carefully as  
a liniment especially good for sore  
joints and for rheumatism. In pro-  
curing the oil the dead snake is nailed  
head and tail to a board and cut open.  
The fat is taken out and laid upon a  
cloth in the hot sun, from which the  
filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear  
that the reptile may have bitten itself,  
the clear oil is tested by dropping a  
portion of it into milk. If it floats in  
one globule it is regarded as unaffec-  
ted. If, on the other hand, it breaks  
into beads and curdles the milk, it is  
judged to be poisonous and thrown  
away.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Never Touched Him.

Borem—Your friend, Miss Homer,  
seems to have the proverb habit.  
Miss Nextdoor—Indeed! I'm sure I  
never noticed it.  
"Well, she has, just the same. The  
other evening when I called on her I  
remarked about 11 p. m. that I must  
go, and what do you think she said?"  
"Really, I can't imagine. What did  
she say?"  
"She glanced at the clock and said:  
'Better late than never.'"—Chicago  
Daily News.

Redemption of Postal Cards.  
Postal cards which have been spoiled  
and not sent through the mails, if en-  
tire, are now redeemed at all post  
offices under a sliding scale of valua-  
tions by which the postmaster will  
pay 7 cents for 10 cards, 18 cents for  
25 cards, 37 cents for 50 cards, 75  
cents for 100 cards. The cards are to  
be wrapped in bundles of 25.—Wash-  
ington Star.

## Like and Unlike.

Towne—I don't see why you should  
consider him your enemy, just be-  
cause he tells you the truth about  
you. A really true friend should do  
that.

Browne—Yes, but here's the differ-  
ence. A true friend tells you the truth  
about you; an enemy tells it to every-  
body else.—Philadelphia Press.

## Too Much.

Mrs. Marryat—Mamma is talking of  
closing her house and coming to live  
with us. Do you think you could sup-  
port both of us?

Mr. Marryat—My dear, I can support  
you very nicely now, but I'm afraid  
your mother would be insupportable.  
—Catholic Standard Times.

## Didn't Impress Him.

"She is very artistic," said the im-  
pressible youth.

"Yes," answered the man with the  
steely eyes; "she is one of the sort of  
girls who think a bunch of hand-painted  
daisies are more important on a din-  
ner plate than an omelet."—Stray  
Stories.

## Man That Succeeds.

"I tell you," said the doctor, "it's  
the man who can push himself along  
that succeeds in this world."

"Not at all," replied the professor.  
"It's the man who can shove others  
out of his way that succeeds best."—  
Pearson's Weekly.

Marvelous Construction.  
In the formation of a single loco-  
motive steam engine there are nearly  
8,000 pieces to be put together, and  
these require to be as accurately ad-  
justed as the works of a watch.—  
Science and Industry.

## How Chinese Sleep.

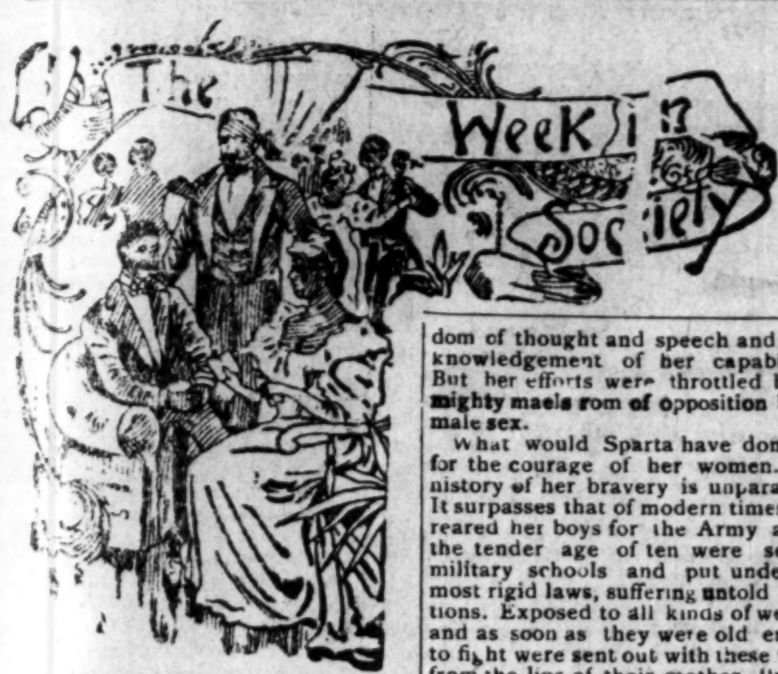
Chinese families sleep on the roofs  
of their houses in summer. In winter  
six or more persons sleep on a brick  
bed about four feet high, which is  
warmed by the chimney passing un-  
der it.—N. Y. Sun.

## The Rarest Shell.

The rarest shell in existence is one  
called the "Cone of the Holy Mary."  
There is a specimen in the British mu-  
seum which a few years ago was val-  
ued at \$3,000.—N. Y. Sun.

## The Lazy Man's Motto.

"It is never too late to mend," said  
the man who was too lazy to begin.  
—Chicago Daily News.



dom of thought and speech and an acknowledgment of her capabilities. But her efforts were throttled by the mighty male rom of opposition by the male sex.

What would Sparta have done but for the courage of her women. The history of her bravery is unparalleled. It surpasses that of modern times. She reared her boys for the Army and at the tender age of ten were sent to military schools and put under the most rigid laws, suffering untold privations. Exposed to all kinds of weather and as soon as they were old enough to fight were sent out with these words from the lips of their mother, "Return with your shields or upon them."

Such courage was heralded all over this mundane sphere, it was impregnated in her progeny. It helped to give them a place in history. The 19th century marks an important epoch in the history of women. We all know what effect the reign of queen Victoria had upon her subjects, she was revered, honored, and loved by all for her many sterling qualities, her fine sense of justice. Dealing fairly by all England, prospered as it never had before since the reign of Elizabeth.

In our own country the foremost woman of her time in literary circles was Harriet Beecher Stowe to whose memory the colored people are grateful, she is the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin one of the greatest books of its time. And today public interest is alive in it. Its contents were read by nearly every nation in Europe. It being translated into 17 different tongues including Chinese and Japanese. In our own country the circulation amounted to 313,000 copies in four years.

It was in my judgement the most formidable weapon ever wielded against the obnoxious institution of slavery. That book helped to stir men's nature to a sense of justice, and right. It created in them a desire to help their less fortunate sisters and brothers. Which desire culminated in the Civil War and the liberation of three million souls. All honor to the memory of Harriet Beecher Stowe. She will live in the hearts of our people as long as the world stands.

Contemporaneous with her there came upon the stage of action another grand and noble character who went hand in hand with our Douglass to champion the cause of women's rights socially, legally, politically. She knew no race color or creed. This woman was the Elizabeth Cady Stanton. It was she who forced man from his pinnacle of self conceit to at least give woman a trial in the administration of his affairs aside from household duties.

With the result that they have filled positions assigned to them creditably. They occupy along with man positions under the United States Government, and are at work in nearly every walk of life.

We see them as members of the bar practicing in the courts of justice. We see them as trustees of schools, ripe with culture and wisdom. We see them as nurses on the battle field ministering angles. We also see them as Doctrinaires. Sculptresses, as artists and we see them piloting boats upon our waters. And even in the pulpit a new field open to them during the last half of the 19th century.

All honor to the memory of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton she lived long to enjoy the blessings of God, and of all those who have been benefited by having such privileges accorded them.

Among our most prominent women of today, are Miss Mattie Bowen a woman of remarkable executive ability and enterprise. Already her influence for doing good is being felt among our people. Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, doing great work in the Temperance field, Mrs. Julia Layton, one of the most self denying of women who is doing a great charitable work in the District by administering comfort and cheer in the homes of the unfortunate.

The churches today owe a great deal of their prosperity to the strength and support given them by women. I can especially say so of this church. She is progressing spiritually, and financially.

As I have said before, we owe it to society to contribute to it what talent we have by which some one may be benefited. "Let your light shine." God has committed manifold of us. But how often some of us through the bane of selfishness and conceit, confine ourselves, within ourselves or surrounded ourselves by the chain of society or chosen class because we see in them an affinity or a likeness to ourselves in characteristics opinions and our own way of entertaining. This is hurtful as it detracts from our moral and mental growth and tone. Hence we become narrow minded and bigoted.

We must come in contact with the people mingle with them if we wish to acquire knowledge and enrich our mental faculties. Remember "the world is our greatest school of knowledge and it has an inexhaustible supply."

What an inspiring influence is brought to bear when we come in contact or associate with the patient thrifty and honest ex-slave we see in them all the elements of success. And from them we learn a valuable lesson in a way singularly unpretentious and convincing for it is taught by the moral force of good example rather than by the vain repetition of hackneyed precepts. So it is that we see in the progeny of these people such men of world wide reputation as Fred Douglass, Wm. Wells Brown, Henry Highland Garnett, Richard M. Langston, Anthony Bowen and Chrispus Attucks. These all have played their parts in the drama of life and have left foot prints on the sand of time.

We also see in those of today such characters as Booker T. Washington, Bishop Alexander Walters, ex-Rep. Geo. H. White, J. C. Dancy, Judge R. Terrell, Hon. J. Lyons. It is an acknowledged fact that the

standing and character of a nation depends largely upon the qualities of its women, especially the mothers. This conviction forces upon us the truth of the declaration that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Let us look forward with the high hope, faith and belief that the time is not far distant when the most cultivated and enlightened will mingle together upon the broad level of social equality and mutual respect.

And when this happy consummation has been attained the world will have become indeed a fit habitation for all those who believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

## A FALSE REPORT.

No White People Present.

Editor The Bee, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Recently Rev. F. Rice, a local Afro-American minister, baptized a number of converts of color in the pool at the Euclid Avenue Baptist (John D. Rockefeller's) church. I understand that one of the Washington, D. C., papers is republishing a report of the affair in which it is claimed that the whites in attendance upon the baptismal service, laughed, jeered and otherwise made fools of themselves. The report sent to me was forwarded to Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Eaton, pastor of the church with a request for information relative to the correctness of it. Dr. Eaton replied as follows: Jan. 21st, 1903.

Hon. Harry C. Smith, Editor "The Gazette," Blackstone Bldg., Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

The newspaper clipping you enclosed to me is absolute nonsense. The colored people had their baptismal service in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church by courtesy of the church. There were no white people in the galleries. All the white people present that I saw were three or four officers of the church. You had better interview Evangelist Rice who conducted the baptismal service. I believe he has a mission on Scoville Avenue. If the colored people are responsible for this report, they have grossly abused a courtesy. If they are not responsible, who ever is, is a most accomplished and artistic liar.

Yours very cordially,

Charles A. Eaton.

It is hardly necessary to add that our people are not responsible for the report which originated in the too fertile brain of an associated press representative in this city or some individual employed on a local daily paper, and also that Evangelist Rice bears testimony as to the good conduct of all present and the good treatment he and his converts received from them.

The enclosed letter to you from Mr. Harry West is self-explanatory.

Fraternally yours,

Harry C. Smith

## The Years.

They gladly come, and sadly go—The New Year white as drifted snow, The Old Year dark with sin and woe.

We welcome them with smile and song: With tears we see them pass along, Bowed with the weight of grief and wrong.

Even though we found the Old Year's way Grow hard and harder day by day, With joy we greet the New Year's way.

Before us Life her lures have spread, And Hope eternal lifts her head— We follow where her feet have sped.

O, New Year, keep thy promise rare! Whatever grief our hearts must bear, Be thou at parting glad and fair.

—Ninette M. Lowater, in N. Y. Sun.

## FROM THE FATHERLAND.

The prisons of Prussia in 1900 harbored 45,824 males and 11,845 females. A German lawyer has left \$50,000 for the foundation of a school of cookery.

As a substitute for butter, both at table and in the kitchen, goose fat is largely used in Germany.

Bavaria has a special Home Insurance association, under government control. It paid out last year \$145,000 to members.

Imperial statistics for 1900 show that Germany had 34,569,926 acres of wood; in 1883 there were 34,333,748 acres, and in 1893 34,473,296 acres. The figures for 1900 thus show an increase, as compared with 1883, of 216,718 acres.

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## COMMERCIAL PROFESSIONS.

**Men of Money Who Labor to Turn Their Business Into Institutions of Usefulness.**

The truth is, we hear too much about the commercialism of the professions. There are men who vulgarize them all, no doubt, and who sell their craft-right for a mess of millions, says World's Work. But there is another tendency of our time that is far stronger than the tendency to get wealth; it is the tendency to establish, to build, and to maintain institutions—institutions of any useful and honorable kind. Men give themselves in the most unselfish way to build up colleges and universities, hospitals, museums, clubs, associations for the advancement of trades and professions, libraries—there is no end of the list. Men labor to turn their business into institutions. Many founders of great commercial houses work for their honorable perpetuity.

Many manufacturers plan their factories so as to give them an institutional character and value. The naturally conservative tendency of an active people is toward institution building. Strong men in almost every department of work show such a tendency, often as a dominant trait of character, and this is a stronger motive than the mere wish to be rich. The rich man who stands alone, who has not established something, who is not identified with some great institution, commercial or public, is not envied. He is more likely to be pitied.

## PERILS OF THE TRAPPERS.

**How the Famous Scott and Many Others Went to Their Deaths on the Platte River.**

In the United States the free hunters approach the mountains by three main routes. It was coming down the Platte that poor Scott's canoe was overturned, his powder lost and his rifle rendered useless, relates Outing. Game had retreated to the mountains with spring's advance. Berries were not ripe by the time trappers were descending with their winter's hunt. Scott and his famishing men could not find edible roots. Each day Scott weakened. There was no food. Finally Scott had strength to go no further. His men had found tracks of some other hunting party far to the fore. They thought that in any case he could not live. What ought they to do? Hang back and starve with him, or hasten forward while they had strength to the party whose tracks they had espied. On pretense of seeking roots, they deserted the helpless man. The next spring when these same hunters went up the Platte they found the skeleton of poor Scott 60 miles from the place where they had left him. The terror that spurred the emaciated man to drag himself all this weary distance can barely be conceived; but such were the fearful odds taken by every free trapper who went up the Platte, across the parched plains or to the headwaters of the Missouri.

## VENEZUELA IS DECAYING.

**German Traveler States That Mixed Negroes and Indians Are Getting an Upper Hand.**

Dr. Passarge, the noted traveler, who has just returned from Venezuela, says, according to a Berlin report:

"President Castro is a full-blooded Indian and an energetic man without political wisdom. He rose suddenly from magistrate of a remote village at the foot of the Andes to the presidency, and his rapid rise made him overconfident.

"The present situation is due to two facts: Germany suddenly suspended the pressure of the early part of the war, which diminished the respect in which she was held by President Castro; secondly, the attitude of the officials of the great Venezuelan railroad toward President Castro. Germany's first principle must be not to meddle in the internal affairs of Venezuela. But the railroad officials forgot this."

Dr. Passarge describes the state as drifting to certain decay and as following a steadily downward course since Gen. Blanco's presidency. The color question plays an important role in political tendencies. The mixed negroes and Indians, etc., are getting an upper hand in society and politics.

## WHERE DWARFS ARE MADE.

**Children in Madras Stunted and Distorted for the Purpose of Putting Them Out to Beg.**

Some interest has of late been aroused in Madras by the exhibition of two dwarfs who are alleged to be over 50 years of age, and are brother and sister. These beings are not only small but distorted. It is believed that dwarfs are "manufactured" in India. There is a practice extant in the Punjab of elongating infants' heads so as to render them out of all proportion to the body. The effect of compression on the brain renders the victims idiotic, says the London Express.

They are sent around to beg, and in their peregrinations visit the Madras and Bombay presidencies. An instinct akin to that of an animal, however, still lives in the distorted beings, and invariably brings them back to their masters. They are known as "Shah Shuja's mice," from the name of the temple where they are manufactured. The children, it is stated, are vowed to the temple by fanatical women.

## RED, BLACK OR BLONDE.

**Dark-Haired Children Have the Most Imagination, But Red-Headed Get the Good Marks.**

Some curious statistics relating to hair have been collected by the school authorities at Lille. It is found that auburn-haired boys are generally at the head of the recitation classes, and blonde girls come out highest as arithmeticians. But in composition they are nowhere, says the London Express.

The dark-haired children of both sexes have the quality of imagination, and in their compositions know how not to fatigue the attention, and as compared to the auburn and blonde are born stylists.

I dare say the auburn boys and blonde lasses in the Lille elementary schools are of Flemish—that is to say, phlegmatic—race. Their brains do not grow at once congested when they stand up to recite, and for that reason they keep the mastery of the vocal organs. In short, they continue to know what they are about. The dark children are probably of Celtic—that is to say, Gallic—origin. The blood comes with a rush to their brains, and they grow confused, splutter and break down. If they could only be taught to remain silent for a few moments they would be all the better for this rush, as the confusion would have passed away, leaving only stimulated mental organs.

Finally, on the subject of hair, says a writer in Truth, I am sorry to say that the red-headed boys and girls in the Lille schools are at the bottom in everything, save in good conduct, marks. Nor are they remarkable for good health. The dark boys behave better than the auburn or the fair, and are more sensitive to praise or blame.

## CAMEL A CURIOSITY.

**One with Two Humps Creates a Sensation Among the People of Cairo, Egypt.**

One would hardly expect to hear of a camel being an object of public attraction in Egypt. That such is the case, however, is vouched for by the Egyptian Gazette. "The ship of the desert," or the one-humped dromedary, is very common in the streets of Cairo and other parts of the Nile country, but when the zoological garden at Ghizeh secured a specimen of the two-humped Bactrian camel there was indeed a sensation.

The double-decked ship of the desert was the most interesting animal in the menagerie to the native Egyptian who had been familiar all his life with the one-humped variety. Strange as it may seem, this particular specimen was bred and secured from the Rotterdam zoological gardens, where the well-known Swiss naturalist, Dr. Buettikofer, is rearing the species with success.

What the dromedary is to Sahara's parched sands, says the Philadelphia Record, the Bactrian camel is to the dreary stretches of Asia. As the dromedary may be likened to the swift and safe passenger ship, so may the patient Bactrian beast be referred to as the slower but all the more important deeply laden merchantman, for centuries on centuries, generation after generation, these patient creatures have been transporting the wealth of China, farther India and the orient generally to Russia and thence throughout the occident.

## ENGLAND'S GREAT BACHELORS.

**Four Leading Men of the British Kingdom Are Unmarried at Middle Age.**

This is the age of bachelors in England. The women are discussing with keen interest the fact that four of their great men are unmarried. Arthur Balfour is a bachelor, and indeed the first bachelor to become premier since the time of William Pitt.

Lord Kitchener, England's most notable soldier, and Lord Milner, her most prominent administrator, are both unmarried.

Completing the notable four is the bishop of London, who is not far from being the most prominent man in the church.

The men on the other side, says the Philadelphia North American, are declaring that France "has long been cursed with petticoat influence in politics, and England has had some experience of the plague of women behind the scenes at the war office." They believe that "the triumph of the four great bachelors points to a quiet and effective revolt of man."

## Egyptian Papyrus.

The National museum at Washington helps with funds to support the explorations in Egypt which Dr. Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, is making. As its share of this year's finds it has just received ten papyrus manuscripts, dating from about the birth of Christ. They are mostly bills of lading for camel trains, receipts for goods, etc.

## Industrious Indians.

Col. R. H. Pratt, head of the government Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., reports that the enrollment of Indian students there this year has reached the high-water mark of 1,073. The students are encouraged to earn money by hiring out during vacation, and they made nearly \$32,000 that way last year.

**Electrical Power Carried Far.** The problem of the conveyance of electrical power is no barrier to the California electrician. San Jose has just been equipped with a system of electric lighting the current for which is carried for a distance of 173 miles, from a point in the heart of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

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Rida. If you show a spirit of dependence you will not retain the respect of your escort. No young girl should allow a young man any privilege, neither should she let him know that she is in need of his company.

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A. You should never make promises that you have no idea of keeping. You should know your own mind. You talk too much and tell too much of your business.

Lie. You should not be so careless with your English. May be you will be able to connect the evil some day.

L.S. You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Isadore. Perhaps if you were not so selfish, you would be better understood.

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Roda. Don't be too fast in receiving introduction to strangers. You ought to know the result.

Ida. The noblest woman in the world is one who is satisfied with small things. Be content with what you accept from a stranger and sometimes your friends.

Tillie. The best housekeepers are the girls who are not ashamed of work. No young lady can hope to keep a husband who cannot keep a house.

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Mabel. Late dances are vulgar and untimely. From six to ten is long enough for fashionable people.

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Too much familiarity will lessen a man's respect for you.

Smoking in your company should not be permitted.

Loud laughing in a street car is vulgar.

Don't tell all you know to appear wise. You convince who previously had a good opinion of you, that you have lost something.

Tight shoes are dangerous to the feet.

A flashy dress will not become a lady.

Nettie. Do not practice deception with your friend.

Do not allow others to talk about your companion.

Be a good listener always, you may learn something.

Do not tell your neighbor that you do not work. It shows that you are a lazy girl.

Speak well of every one you do not know to whom you are talking.

Do not tell stories to your friends of those who have confidence in you.

If you appreciate true friendship endeavor to keep it.

The loss of a good friend is the same as the loss of a good mother.

True friendship is a gem.

It is hard to keep it.

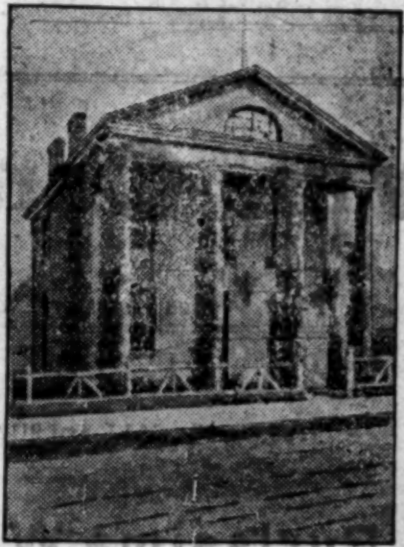
Momentary friendship does not last.

Some people admire your dress and not you. Such admiration is not lasting.

## WAS FINANCIAL CENTER.

In Early Days of the West Vincennes, Ind., Was a Power in the World of Money.

Historical old Vincennes was Indiana's first financial seat. There have been times when Vincennes' fame was equal to that of New York or Louisville in the financial world, and the State Bank of Indiana, at Vincennes, was one of three mother institutions in the country which paid specie on demand. It always thereafter attracted attention. Vincennes at one time sold exchange to New York for a premium. Among the other distinctions which Vincennes claims as a financial center was the failure of 1820, which closed the bank with \$1,000,000 paper money.



VINCENNES BANK BUILDING. (Once It Was One of the Financial Strongholds of the West.)

out and only \$30 in the old vaults to meet this great issue.

In January, 1817, the bank at Vincennes was adopted as the state bank of Indiana, and its capitalization increased to \$1,000,000, the state holding \$375,000 of it. Unfortunately the people entrusted with the keeping of the money proved to be dishonest, and in 1821 the crash came. When the vaults were opened \$30 was found with which to redeem the \$1,000,000 capitalization, and also to cover the government deposit of \$250,000. In 1837 specie payments were suspended with all the other banks of the country, but in 1842 the legislature required specie payments resumed, and coin was paid on demand thereafter. The Bank of the State of Indiana was its successor in 1856 until 1865, when the national banking system closed the doors of other banking institutions.

## FINE RUSSIAN CHURCH.

A Truly Beautiful Bit of Foreign Architecture Amid Fine New York Buildings.

The New Russian Orthodox church of St. Nicholas, in Ninety-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, New York, was consecrated recently with all the elaborate ceremony of the Russian ritual. The church has already become an attractive sight in a part of the city where many imposing buildings have gone up in the last few years.

It is of the typical Russian dome style. The material of the body is red brick and light gray stone, and this mass bears a glancing roof on which are five cupolas, a large one at



CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS. (Russian Sanctuary Recently Erected in New York City.)

the top, then two smaller ones halfway to the cornice, and two still smaller at the edge. They are topped with gold, and each bears the typical gold cross patee.

A step in the roof, the abruptness of which is relieved by the cupolas, bears four shields, on each of which is an angel's bust in bas-relief, on a vivid blue field. Between each pair of shields is a gilt cross on a background of beautiful green.

The pastor's residence, the first occupant of which will be Rev. Alexander Hotovitzky, has been built at the left of the church, in harmony with the main building.

A young minister of Plainfield, N. J., was recently ordained. He was going along the street one day when a large man stepped up and struck him in the ear. The minister laid down a number of packages he was carrying, turned back his cuffs and gave the other man one of the nearest "lickings" ever seen in Jersey. Then he turned down his cuffs and moved on.

"What is the matter?" asked a friend. "Oh, he was angry," replied the minister, "because I saved a seat for a lady that he wanted for himself." "Don't you think this will hurt you in Plainfield?" anxiously queried his friend. "Oh, I don't know," was the calm answer; "it may, but it will help me as a little preliminary for Africa, where I am to be sent to preach."—Detroit Free Press.

## AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Son of British Colonial Secretary Who Has Been Appointed Postmaster General.

Austen Chamberlain recently succeeded Lord Londonderry and with his father, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, now occupies a place in the British cabinet. He is a "chip of the old block" and a young man of great promise. He was educated at Rugby and Trinity college, Cambridge, and has already served as civil lord of the admiralty and as financial secretary to the treasury.

Mr. Chamberlain's appointment has some direct interest for the United States, for there has been a lot of complaint about the delay in get-



HON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN. (Postmaster General in the Reconstructed British Cabinet.)

ting American mails through to London from Queenstown, and it is expected that the new man will look into the trouble. Furthermore, the question of a parcels post with the United States is up for discussion, and Mr. Chamberlain is known to be deeply interested in that subject.

It speaks well for the younger Chamberlain that his father's bitterest enemies—has a wonderful collection of enemies—have had little criticism to offer over the son's appointment to succeed the marquis of Londonderry. The rich and ornate marquis got the place because he had a political pull, was rather sore at the government, and had to be placated. Even the conservatives admit that he was about the most inefficient postmaster general St. Martin's-le-Grand had ever seen.

Young Chamberlain, on the contrary, is a quiet, level-headed business man, who can be depended upon to make the fussy permanent officials in the post office sit up. Their motto apparently is: "It must be done thus, for this it always has been done."

Postmaster General Chamberlain, who will be 40 next year, is about the same age as his second stenographer—the third Mrs. Chamberlain—who was the daughter of Judge Endicott, of Massachusetts. He lives with his father and is unmarried. He is not at all a bumptious young man, and is making his way largely on his own merits. He has a wonderful opportunity for cutting out a great future for himself by reforms in the post office.

## JOKE WAS ON DOCTOR.

Asked a Question in School and Got an Answer He Neither Expected Nor Desired.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, special ambassador to Spain, tells the following anecdote, says Harper's Magazine:

In the discharge of his duties in promoting the cause of education he has been frequently called upon to address the pupils of schools he has been visiting. On one occasion he was at a rural school, and the usual address was expected at the close of the exercises. The children went



DR. J. L. M. CURRY. (Noted Southern Educator, Politician and Publicist.)

through a number of calisthenic exercises, which were, probably, somewhat elaborated in honor of the distinguished visitor, and then came the doctor's speech. Thinking that it was a favorable occasion to impress upon his youthful auditors the importance of drill and practice, the doctor, after expressing the pleasure that the exercises had given him, told the children that they had done far better than he could have done, and then asked:

"Can some one of you tell me why it is that I cannot do these calisthenic exercises as well as you have done them?"

After an instant's pause a small hand went up, and, on receiving an encouraging word from the doctor, a little boy stood up and said:

"Cause you are old and stiff in 'joints'—which was not exactly the answer either expected or desired."

## DUCK FULL OF LEAD.

But This Bird Likes Excitement and Refuses to Die.

For Three Seasons Charmed Mallard Has Successfully Evaded One of Colorado's Best Shots—And Not Yet in Sight.

"I got another shot at him yesterday, but the son-of-a-gun got away again," said E. M. Gale, the candy man, to a Denver Post reporter.

"Shot at who?" was the surprised rejoinder.

"No who; it was an it, but I call it him—the lone mallard; didn't I ever tell you about him?"

"Never; tell me now."

"Why, the lone mallard, the big duck that leads the charmed life, comes to the lake on my Weld county ranch twice a year and teases me and flies away again."

"First I ever heard of him."

"Well, be still, and you'll hear some more. In the first place, he's the biggest duck I ever saw—biggest on earth, and I'll bet money on it. I first saw him three years ago—no, two and a half years ago—it'll be three years next spring. He looked as big as a turkey, and really, I'll bet he'll weigh 12 pounds, and there's many a turkey that don't weigh that. He splashed down in among a lot of smaller ducks that had floated up to within easy shooting distance from the blind I was crouching behind, and I made up my mind to get him."

"I had a good gun, 11-bore, and my shells had heavy charges of No. 6 shot in them. Well, I had no sooner stood up than the lone mallard saw me and rose in a hurry. When he was about 20 feet up I let drive with my right barrel! He didn't so much as flicker. Then I let him have the left, and I felt sure I hit him, but he just kept right on. I thought he would circle and come back, but he didn't. His ticket seemed to be a through one, and his stop-over privilege was limited."

"I didn't think anything more about him till the following fall,



when he came along again one day and dropped into the water right where he had lit the spring before. This time I got two more good shots at him, and I knocked a feather out of him, but that was all I could do with him. He didn't wait for any more trouble, but pursued his way north."

"Ever since that time, twice a year, that old duck comes quacking along, and I've shot and shot him till I know he must be half full of lead, but I can't bring him down. Generally, you find a big duck leading a whole flock, keeping his place at the apex of the triangle they form in their flight, but this old fellow travels alone. Doubtless he has his sweetheart here and there along the line of his route, but he shuns all society while on his aerial voyages."

"I have been laying for him for a week past, and yesterday, when he came piling down from the north, I was ready with a new gun and shells loaded with No. 5 chilled shot. 'I'll put an end to his fooling this time,' I said to myself, as he swooped down into easy reach of me, and then I let loose at him in earnest. I shot at him three times, the last shot certainly taking effect in his left wing, for he went off lame on that side, but the tough old rascal managed to flap away and I suppose by this time he is pretty near to Texas."

"I don't know what to make of that bird. I can say without boasting that I am a good shot, but I can't do anything with this phenomenal fowl. I think there must be a duck doctor somewhere down south who patches up my old friend and fits him for running the gantlet with me."

"But I'm going to get that duck some day. I've got that big green feather stuck up over my desk and I'm bound to have the rest of them if I have to use a Gatling gun."

Largest Radish on Record. The largest radish on record was raised by John J. Bray, of West Gloucester, Mass. It was grown from seed sent by the agricultural department. Mr. Bray's radish is 23 inches in circumference, and weighs seven pounds and one ounce. This far exceeds the Missouri radish recently mentioned. The latter weighed only five pounds.

Killed by Her Pet Cow. Mrs. Joseph Krumpf, of Altoona, Pa., was milking, when the cow—head to brush off a fly, fell a horn into the woman's brain, through her eye, causing a fatal injury.

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## ADVENTURE IN MIDAIR.

Young Man Caught in a Balloon Rope Rises 3,000 Feet and Escapes Without Hurt.

Louis Ward, of Milford, Mass., aged 20 years, made an involuntary and thrilling acrobatic balloon ascension the other day. His left foot caught in the guy rope of a balloon and he was carried into the air and suspended head downward. After being carried up 3,000 feet into the air and directly across Hoag lake he landed unhurt 15 minutes later in a tree top a mile from the point where he went up.

Ward was assisting Prof. Hillman, a professional aeronaut, who has



## SUSPENDED HEAD DOWNWARD.

been giving balloon ascensions and parachute exhibitions at Hoag park. Hillman's balloon, a massive hot air one, was being prepared for the afternoon exhibition, and Ward and others were assisting. Everything ready, the professor gave the word, the balloon was released, and swiftly mounted into the air with the professor hanging to the parachute.

Ward started to get out of the way as the balloon was released, but his left foot caught in one of the guy ropes, and to the horror of the several thousand spectators, he was carried into the air suspended head downward. His weight held the balloon on its side, in danger of an immediate collapse and certain death to both men. Hillman acted quickly. Ward dangled from the balloon about ten feet above the aeronaut, and beyond his reach. If the balloon was brought to an upright position there was some chance for Ward, so, after a few words of advice as to how to secure himself and draw himself up-right, Hillman released the parachute when but 200 feet in the air and came safely to the ground.

The balloon, freed from this weight, righted itself and shot upward and across the lake, which is about half a mile wide. The balloon soon began its descent, and down easily and gracefully, and Ward landed in a tree unhurt.

## Oyster Bed in a Well.

Robert Douglas, a colored man of Paris, Tex., has an oyster bed in his well. Two years ago he brought home an oyster which was covered with little oyster shells, and one of his children threw it into the well. Now the bottom of the well is an oyster bed, and often the well bucket is found covered with young oysters.



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Mr. D. B. McCary is now in business for himself. It is hoped that his many friends will call and see him.

Mr. H. L. Robinson and wife are now in their new home 1921 11th street n.w. Register J. W. Lyons has been asked to write a book on the Southern Negro from his standpoint. Just whether he will do so is not known.

Miss Harper of the Manual Training School, assistant to Dr. Bruce Evans is said to be one of the most accomplished ladies in her profession. She knows her business and she is a great acquisition to Dr. Evans who is doing all in his power to make the industrial department a success.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas W. West, District Grand Treasurer C. U. O. of F., District of Columbia, will be pleased to learn that he has nearly recovered from the results of a fall several days ago.

Mrs. Paterick Folleard has secured the Saloon at the corner of 4th and L street northeast and has fitted it up with all modern improvements. It is one of the best Saloons in northeast Washington.

Before the Secular League last Sunday afternoon Mr. W. Calvin Chase, read his new paper entitled "The New Citizenship." The hall was crowded with some of the most learned citizens of both races and at the conclusion of his paper, it was warmly discussed and highly indorsed.

#### Tuskegee Institute Notes.

Some time ago Miss Leila Usher a New York sculptress spent six weeks at Tuskegee making a clay bust of principal Washington.

It has since been cast into plaster and also into bronze. The cast plaster has been placed in the Carnegie Library and has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. It is Miss Usher's intention at a later date to present the school with a bronze cast.

The Tuskegee negro conference will be held Wednesday February 18th. The school is anxious that a particularly splendid representation of our former friends be present.

The purpose of these conference sessions is now well understood.

That they have been of incalculable service to those whom they are designed to help, is conceded on all sides. The crusade against the one room log cabin, the short session school term, the crop lien system, profligate expenditures for gewgaws and non essentials has not yet been crowned with entire success, but a great oration in the hall has been made and the fight continues with undiminished determination.

Principle Booker T. Washington has returned to Tuskegee after a three weeks visit to California.

He was gone 13 days and delivered 32 addresses. The colored people of California contributed \$523 to the school through him and in every way showed interest by lively enthusiasm.

ROBT. K. WALLACE.

To the friends of True Freedom and civil liberty since it is a fact that there are radical extremes confronting the two old parties which demand the commendable consideration of the people: I am forced by the order of the Executive committee of civil liberty party to call a national convention at Cincinnati Ohio to consider many of the perplex problems of civil and political liberty. Many prominent letters have flooded my office since the call was issued Jan. 7th. For further information write

S. Mitchell,  
Chairman Executive Committee

#### THE RIGHTS OF THE NEGRO.

The Greatest Negro Orator Denounces the Virginia Constitution—Hundreds turned away.

James H. Hayes Predicts Forceful Resistance to the Virginia Constitution and Other Acts of Disfranchisement passed by Southern Legislatures.

At a mass-meeting of people Lincoln Memorial Church, at 3 o'clock last Monday night, under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, prominent speakers made addresses upon the question of disfranchisement in the Southern States, and considerable feeling was manifested. Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the Treasury, presided.

James H. Hayes, of Richmond, the attorney who has been retained by the colored people of Virginia to test the disfranchisement laws of that State, delivered a speech in which he declared that the negro has now reached the limit of his endurance, and advocated the sword and torch as a means for the negro to maintain his manhood. His remarks were received with great enthusiasm.

He referred to the fact that during the years which have elapsed since the war sectional feeling between the North and South has died out to such an extent that Virginia proposes to place a monument of Lee in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol, but said that all this period has not been sufficient for

the negro to advance one inch beyond the place he held when liberated from slavery.

"There is nothing in Virginia for the negro," he said, "out degradation unless the negroes make a firm stand, contend for their rights, and, if necessary, die for them. I am not an anarchist," he added, "and I don't mean go out and kill anybody, but to let somebody else kill you." This veiled sally provoked loud applause and laughter. "In Virginia," added the speaker, "you are 'Jim Crows.' You opened the meeting to-night by singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' but I wonder how negroes can sing that song. For myself, I am a man without a country."

"The time has come when the negro must fight, not theoretically, but in fact; not with his hands, but with his feet; not with the children of Israel in Egypt, but with the children of Egypt in the disfranchisement in the South."

He then spoke about Moses being called to lead the Israelites from their bondage, and drew attention to the fact that slavery for 400 years had made them cowards, so that they were obliged to turn back, drawing a parallel to the case of the negro in America.

#### MAY FIND A MODERN PARALLEL.

"A second time," he continued, "the children of God arose. This time they had the leadership of Joshua, and when they went forth from the land of their bondage, they did not go meekly, but carried the sword in one hand and the torch in the other. In this country," also he added, "a second generation has grown up in the forty years since the war. The Atlantic Constitution has threatened us with the Ku Klux if the growth of Federal appointments in the South continues. I make the prediction that when the Southern people start to Ku Kluxing this time, they will not have as the objects of their oppression, the same timid people as they Ku Kluxed in the '60s."

"Negroes are leaving the State of Virginia because of the treatment they are receiving. What we want to do is to start something, and keep it up until the white people stop something. We don't intend to be oppressed any longer. We don't intend to be crushed. I am afraid we are anarchistic, and that we are anarchists, and I give the warning that if this oppression in the South continues the negro must resort to the sword and torch, and that the Southland will become a land of blood and desolation."

#### PREDICTS TROUBLE IN VIRGINIA.

"I want to make the assertion right here that we are not going to be disfranchised in Virginia. It is written in the heavens and engraved upon the stars that the Virginia negro does not intend to submit to disfranchisement. We are told, 'Let the negro obtain education and wealth if he would gain the political equality which he desires.' I say that never was a bigger lie uttered. The more the negro advances the more will political rights be denied him. It is not the common negro in the South who is cut off the registration lists. It is not the ditch digger. It is educated negro, the doctor and lawyer and preacher who are deprived unlawfully of political rights and manhood by the iniquitous constitution of Virginia, which cost half a million dollars to frame. And I want to say that by the time we get through punching holes in the constitution it will cost the State of Virginia half a million more."

"It is claimed that the negro industrial schools are the proper ones of effort for the race. Talk about education and wealth, and say that they make votes for the negro. It's a lie. No, they are destroying votes. Every negro who puts on a clean collar and tries to be a man is destroying a vote. I believe God will take care of us. And just one word about the question of the absorption of the races." The speaker added significantly:

"No two people, having the same religion, and speaking the same tongue, living together, have ever been kept apart. This is well known, and it is one of the reasons why the dominant race is crushing out the strength of the negro in the South."

Other speakers were Rev. George Lee, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, J. W. Thompson, of New York, treasurer of the Afro-American Council; Cyrus Field Adams, Secretary; H. L. Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop Walters, of this city; and John C. Dancy, Recorder of deeds.

Every body seemed to be in perfect accord with this meeting.

The address of Ex-Gov. Pinchback was a unanimous indorsement of Mr. Hayes utterances. Recorder Dancy advised united action on the part of the negro. Mr. Jesse Lawson to the surprise of everybody, when he was introduced, declined to speak. He said that after having heard a speech as great as that of Mr. Hayes, he had nothing to say. Rev. Geo. W. Lee was as positive in his utterance as Mr. Hayes. Mr. Hayes was right, was the unanimous indorsement of the meeting.

#### The Deportation of the Negro.

Mr. Thomas L. Jones read before the Beteel Literary on last Tuesday evening his reply to Senator Morgan of Alabama and his deportation of the negro. Notwithstanding the down pour of rain there was a good crowd present. The address was logical and eloquent.

Lieut. Toomey was introduced and read two of his original poems. One was a reply of the negro to Senator Morgan and the other was the "Ham Trust." Both poems created the greatest merriment. Miss Welch sang very sweetly a solo.

The paper was discussed by Messrs. W. Calvin Chase, Prof. Ferris and others. Next Tuesday evening Mr. Jesse Lawson will read a paper on Mr. Booker T. Washington and his work. A lively time is anticipated. Mr. Geo. W. Jackson president, has prepared an excellent program.

#### Not Acquainted with Her.

"He who runs may read," began the wise one.

"But who in the world is May Reed?" asked his foolish friend—Princeton Tiger.

#### He's a Jewel Now.

Clara—Why, my dear, you declared you detested the man.

Clarice—My darling, I did; but you must remember that was before his proposal—Towa Topics.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

W. Calvin Chase, Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia  
Georgetta Humphreys, Petitioner, vs. Wm. A. Humphreys, Defendant.  
No. 22,859 Equity Docket No. 51.

The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant and non support.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 20th day of January, A. D. 1901, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This notice is to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and in the Washington Star.

By the Court.  
Ashley M. Gould, Justice.  
True Copy, Test:  
J. R. Young, Clerk.  
By J. W. Latimer, Assistant Clerk.

Royal Hughes, Attorney.  
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia  
Levery Randall vs. Lucy Ann Randall.  
No. 23,650 Equity Docket No. 53.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of marriage for adultery committed by the defendant with one Peter Fletcher Grace at n. w. in the city of Washington District of Columbia in the month of April and May A. D. 1900, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the months of July and August, A. D. 1900 at no. 2730 10th st., n. w. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 19th day of January, A. D. 1901 ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered here in on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee newspaper as required by equity rule 52.

By the Court.  
Signed H. B. Hagner, Justice.  
True copy, Test:  
J. R. Young, Clerk.  
K. J. Meigs, Assistant Clerk.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

I have been informed that some persons are connecting my name as a stockholder in the Capital Savings Bank, now in the hands of receivers. I desire to state positively that I am not a stockholder. These are the facts: I bought stock eleven years ago, in June, 1891, under special condition, gave notice to withdraw a month afterwards, in July 1891, and was paid in full by the company in October, 1891. I never was a director, never received a dividend and never attended a meeting of stockholders.

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